Elderly Couple Die In Fire Sweeping Victoria West Home

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Faint Radio Flash Spurs Seekers For Missing U.S. Plane

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (UP)—A faint radio signal intercepted on the distress frequency between Fort Nelson, B.C., and Smith River, was investigated today by a search plane in the far-flung six-day hunt for the U.S. Air Transport missing with 44 persons aboard.

At the same time, a squadron of B-29 bombers was to search the towering peaks of the St. Elias range, 175 miles west of here.

Officers said today was ideal for search operations and a maximum number of scanners would be in the air.

The signal, uncoded and of short duration, was heard in an area extending along the eastern end of the British Columbia-Yukon border. That sector straddles the route the lost C-54 was taking on its ill-fated flight from Anchorage, Alaska, to Great Falls, Montana.

CO-ORDINATOR'S OPINION

However, R.C.A.F. Air Commodore Martin Costella, who is co-ordinator of the two-nation search, expressed doubt the signal had come from the missing plane.

"Let me point out," he said. "That the signal was weak but clear, of very short duration and not coded as it would have been if it had come from an automatic signal sent by a Gibson Girl type emergency radio transmitter."

Costello said the report was "one of 50 we have received and of course must check thoroughly."

Earlier, Costello had said the signal had been investigated and a report that it possibly came from the lost plane was "erroneous." He said he continued the investigation today when the Fort Nelson search master, Capt. Eugene Nogar, insisted the signal was genuine.

Scores of U.S. and Canadian planes fanned out over other portions of the Canadian wilderness in search of the C-54. During the long hours of the sub-Arctic night, three planes kept vigil over the widespread search area in hopes of spotting flares or bonfires.

U.S. Secretary Says Red Forces World's Largest

WACO, Tex. (AP) — Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington said today that Communist "dictators" now have "the world's largest ground army, air force and undersea fleet."

He voiced a warning that Russia is capable of launching a surprise atomic attack—"against which we have no sure defence" —on any part of the United States.

The U.S. Air Force Secretary painted what he called a "bleak picture" in a speech at the Baylor University mid-year graduating exercises.

To Investigate Purchase Of Wheat

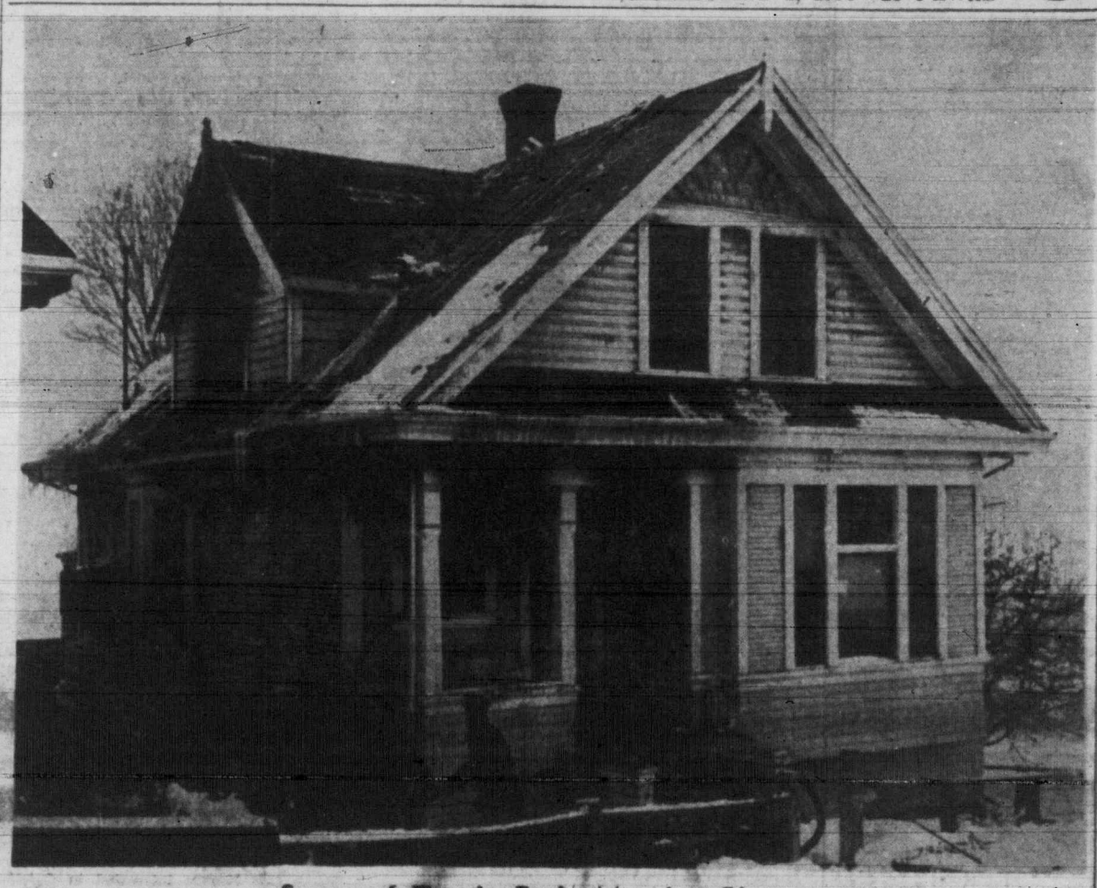
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate agriculture committee today decided to investigate a transaction whereby Britain last year was authorized to buy $175,000,000 worth of Canadian wheat with Marshall Plan dollars.

Chairman Elmer Thomas said the full committee will launch the inquiry after two or three investigators have been hired and start looking into the matter. Senator James Kem (Rep.-Mo.) made the original demand for the inquiry.

Authority for Britain to buy the wheat was given by the Economic Co-operation Administration with approval of the agriculture department and the administration. The deal aroused a storm of congressional criticism, particularly from wheat-state senators.

Police Want Wismer On Labor Standing

Vancouver police union representatives are meeting Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer here today to discuss bringing the city force under provincial labor laws. Fred Dougherty, president of the union, said it was hoped the meeting would result in the establishment of a committee to negotiate with the government on working conditions.



Scene of Tragic Early Morning Blaze

Badly damaged northeast portion of 510 Wilson Street dwelling house swept by flames early this morning to bring death to an elderly couple and injuries to a mother who engineered a brilliant rescue of her two children. Dead are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bradshaw, formerly of Ontario. Injured mother is Dorothy Bradshaw, wife of a naval petty officer at present in the east. —Photo by Irving Strickland.

Mother Injured In Saving Lives Of 2 Small Children

An elderly husband and wife died and a mother, who was central figure in a courageous rescue of her two children, was injured in a fire that swept through a frame Victoria West house early this morning.

The dead are:

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bradshaw, aged 66 and 56, respectively. They are former residents of Stratford, Ont. He was a retired railway engineer.

Being treated at Jubilee Hospital for injuries is 25-year-old Dorothy Bradshaw, the mother who jumped 25 feet to safety after making sure her baby son and daughter were safe.

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Threw Baby To Safety

The courageous mother climbed out onto the foot-wide ice-coated sloping section jutting out from the wall and braced herself by using the gutter for a foothold.

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Mr. and Mrs. Watson, with only dressing gowns protecting them from the cold, went out to help in the rescue.

The Majorki children were taken to John Siessor at 511 Ellis Street, and Alex Majorki's home at 515 Ellis. He is a brother of Millian.

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Petty Officer Richard Bradshaw, husband of Dorothy Bradshaw, is on the east coast taking a naval course.

Communists Held Chiefly To Blame For U.S. Move To Make H-Bombs

LONDON (AP) — President Truman's order to build a hydrogen superbomb brought a wave of new pleas in Europe today for international control of atomic energy.

But the British government said there would be no hope of success now in direct talks with Prime Minister Stalin.

Some editorials said the decision in Washington was inevitable in view of the inability of east and west to agree on control of atomic production. The Liberal Stockholm Dagens Nyheter blamed the Truman decision on the "Soviet Union's stubborn refusal to co-operate."

REDS' VIEWS

The Communist press in Britain and France jumped at the announcement as further indication the United States is preparing for a "monstrous war" and demanded immediate abolition of the atom bomb and prohibition of the making of the hydrogen bomb.

A Foreign Office statement, which came just before the announcement, gave an indication of the official British attitude toward the atom control stalemate.

The statement was a reply to a formal request by British quakers that Prime Minister Attlee try for a personal conference with Stalin, Truman and other western government heads in an attempt to reach an international agreement.

The Foreign Office reply said: "It would be presumptous to suppose that personal contact at even the highest level would do anything but raise unduly the hopes for peace which have been so often and so cruelly disappointed in the past.

CLASH THEORY

The reply said that, judging by their recent conduct, the Russians "are dominated by the Markist theory of an inevitable clash between the two systems into which the world is divided."

The Yorkshire Post commented that even an agreement on controls would be of little use unless there is understanding between the powers.

Harry Pollitt, British Communist Party leader, called the President's decision "a logical outcome of America's war policy."

Greatest Oil Era

MONTREAL (BUP)—Canada today was in the midst of the greatest oil and natural gas development in her history, according to S. W. Fairweather, vice-president of research and development of the Canadian National Railways.

In a report on the Canadian oil development, he said Alberta was believed to have an oil reserve of 1,100 million barrels and reserves of 6,000 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

Exploration work now was spreading into the sedimentary areas of British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and northern Alberta, he said.

Lumber Exports Grow

VANCOUVER (BUP)—British Columbia exported 935,699,560 board feet of lumber last year, an 11 per cent increase over 1948, the Pacific lumber inspection bureau in Seattle reports.

Mud-Stuck Two Weeks U.S. Battleship Free

NORFOLK, Va. (UP) — The U.S. navy freed the battleship Missouri today from the sandbar on which she had been grounded for two weeks.

A huge armada of salvage tugs pulled the 45,000-ton battlewagon free in a pre-dawn operation. It was the navy's fourth attempt to float the vessel since it ran aground on the Hampton Roads sandbar Jan. 17.

The three previous attempts had failed—but today's managed to move the vessel for the first time—and the operation was over.

CHEERED WITH SHOUTS

The suction that had held the "Mo" fast was suddenly broken shortly before 7 a.m. E.S.T., and the cry of "She's free" went from the salvage crews.

Cheer came from thousands of citizens who had climbed into boats of all descriptions to watch the salvage operation—the first in the history of the U.S. navy, the freeing of the vessel ended a period of embarrassment and chagrin. It had tried desperately only Tuesday to float the ship by the combined pulling power of 14 navy tugs which churned Hampton Roads into a muddy cauldron.

But during the night the navy took additional steps to give the vessel the necessary buoyancy.

More than 1,000 men worked over the ship throughout the night in the glare of searchlights.

They succeeded in lightening the vessel by some 700 tons. And further to increase the chances of success, eight big pontoons were lashed to the sides.

A fleet of tugs took up a position on either side of the ship. They turned on all their power in an effort to rock her loose.

When daylight came the Missouri was once again afloat under her own power.

Weather Forecast

Variable cloudiness today; cloudy with scattered snow flurries Thursday. Light easterly winds with little change in temperature. Low tonight, 20; high Thursday, 30.

Fairground Scratches

First Race—Trest, Peola, Barapani, Carlonia, Nebraska Cash, Cloverland Son.

Second Race—Even Break, Paul W., Gold Star, Topsy Lass, Fleet Shot, Pere Markette.

Third Race—Silk Bound, K High Proof, Benaddi, Private Joe, Record March, Sunny Limited.

Fourth Race—Grace Mac, Gemco, Here's a Dream, Imbibe, Lyd's Pal, Baby Marlyne.

Sixth Race — Glory Be, Dainty Heels, Remoriel, Flo Lassie, Susie's Gift.

Ninth Race — Swift Fashion.

Weather clear, track fast.

MacArthur's Aides Request Greater Military Strength

TOKYO (AP) — Gen. MacArthur's top commanders today asked the United States Joint Chiefs-of-Staff for more air, sea and land strength to hold defence lines in tumultuous Asia.

Highly competent sources said the need for additional power was stressed during an intensive brief on the military situation in MacArthur's command. They said the military situation has deteriorated alarmingly.

Formosa and China were not discussed, the informants said, because they lie outside the area of the basic military briefing.

The position of French Indo-China—complicated by Russian recognition of Ho Chi-minh's Communist regime—was among the political subjects weighing on the American military situation brought up.

A spokesman for Gen. Omar Bradley, head of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the chiefs supported President Truman's order to make the hydrogen bomb.

He said Bradley hopes the H-bomb never will be used in war. He said Bradley feels further development of weapons may prevent war because even the winning nation "may find the price too great to pay."

The spokesman said Bradley looks upon the manufacture of the H-bomb as another step in the civilization which has harnessed electricity and produced the airplane.

Premier St. Laurent Celebrating 68th Birthday With Work

OTTAWA (BUP) — Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent strolled to his office as usual today, and there was little change to his daily routine to mark the fact it was his 68th birthday.

The mail was a little heavier, and the visitors' agenda more crowded as parliamentarians, secretaries and officials dropped in to wish him congratulations.

It was the Prime Minister's ninth birthday as a politician and his second in office, but he looked as fresh-faced and alert as the day in December, 1941, when he arrived here to join the Mackenzie King cabinet. His comment at that time was:

"I know nothing about politics."

Birthday greetings came from far and wide, in Canada and abroad. No celebrations were planned for the day. Mr. St. Laurent was expected to dine at home or quietly with friends tonight.

Winter Cloak Stays On For Two Days At Least

The blanket of cold air hanging over Victoria and most other island centres shows no indication of receding during the next 48 hours, the Vancouver weatherman declared today.

There will be little change in temperature here but more snow flurries Thursday.

Yesterday's snow fall of 2.4 inches boosted the January record to 37.3 inches, seven inches more than the previous all-time record for January set in 1916.

Minimum temperature in Victoria Tuesday was 13.2 degrees, according to the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales. Tuesday's high was 24.6.

Low temperature this morning was recorded at 5.30 when the mercury was seen at 18.2.

Forecast low for tonight is 20 degrees and high for Thursday 30.

The Island Highway is open to two-way traffic although motorists are advised they must use chains. Many secondary roads in the island remain closed.

Most logging camps are still shut down as well as many city mills.

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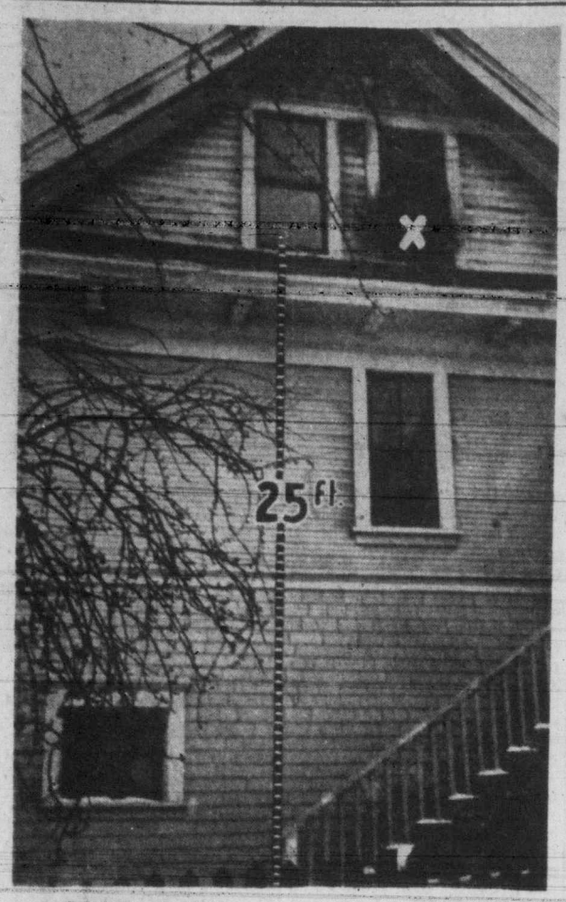

Children Thrown From Window

Mrs. Dorothy Bradshaw, regardless of her own safety, perched precariously on roof porch under window on the left, and threw her two children to safety of waiting hands below in this morning's Victoria West fire. In jumping herself Mrs. Bradshaw struck a clothesline, fell to snow-covered ground and was injured. Window on the right, marked with the "X," is the room where her mother and father-in-law died from suffocation after vainly trying to escape through the broken window.

PO. Fred Watson, R.C.N., with rescued Bradshaw children. He caught three-year-old Mona after she had been thrown by her mother from the second-story window. Plump little 10-month-old Lloyd was caught by Frances Majorki. (See page 3 for another picture.)—Pictures by Irving Strickland.

Courageous Mother Rescues 2 Children

By ROY THORSEN

An elderly couple died and a dramatic rescue of two children was made by their courageous mother in a fire which swept through a Victoria West home in the early hours of this morning.

Dead are:

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bradshaw, formerly of Stratford, Ont., aged 66 and 58, respectively. Mr. Bradshaw was a retired railroad engineer.

Heroine was 25-year-old Mrs Dorothy Bradshaw, daughter-in-law of the dead couple, who, from a precarious position on the roof of the front porch tossed her baby and older child out of an upstairs window to waiting arms below to save them from death in the flaming smoke-filled bedroom.

Badly shaken by her experience and the death of her father and mother-in-law, Mrs. Bradshaw is at Jubilee Hospital. She is suffering from shock and injuries to the back and an ankle. X-rays were taken this morning to determine if any bones were broken in her plunge to safety.

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U.S. Hoping To Get H-Bomb By Next Year

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States, pressing the atomic arms race with Russia, is reported to be hopeful that it can explode its first hydrogen bomb next year—if not sooner.

Only an agreement which would bar atomic weapons in all countries, including Russia, under a tight system of international controls, can now banish this prospective weapon from U.S. arsenals.

The State Department is reviewing this country's policy on international controls — reported to include the possibility of a new approach to Russia — but whether anything will come of such studies remains to be seen.

The decision of President Truman to authorize the bomb was accepted without surprise at the United Nations in New York.

Some U.N. diplomats speculated the H-bomb announcement might impel the Russians to come back into talks on control of the atom and weapons of mass destruction.

NO PROGRESS POSSIBLE

LAKE SUCCESS (UP)—The western powers today formally notified all members of the United Nations that Russia's boycott of the world organization makes it impossible to reach agreement on atomic control.

The notice came as U.N. representatives agreed that President Truman's decision to go ahead with the hydrogen bomb made atomic agreement all the more imperative if world peace is to be saved.

Russia walked out of the secret talks with the representatives of the United States, Britain, France, China and Canada Jan. 19.

Brother's Record Crops Up In Court To Bother Prisoner

Having a brother caused an accused man to have some anxious moments in city police court today.

At the end of the man's trial, City Prosecutor Claude Harrison produced a lengthy criminal record listing the last name of the accused and with two pictures bearing a striking resemblance to the man in the box.

As the prosecutor began to real the list of convictions, accused look startled and protested violently that he was not the man named in the record.

When the prosecutor handed the record to the prisoner to look at the picture, accused broke into a smile.

"That's not me," he said. "That's my brother."

"I'm glad to hear it,' the prosecutor remarked.

Russians Propose Trial Of Hirohito

WASHINGTON (AP) — Russ-Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin said today he had proposed to the United States the trial of additional Japanese, including the Emperor, as "war criminals."

In a seven-minute talk with State Secretary Dean Acheson, Panyushkin handed a note to him on the subject of Japanese war crimes trials. He then told reporters what he had done.

Fire Destroys School

KAMLOOPS (CP) — An unscheduled vacation is in store for 35 children at Monte Lake, B.C., 29 miles southeast of here. Fire early today destroyed their two-room school, and officials declared a holiday until temporary classroom accommodation can be found.

Chinese Taximan Beaten, Robbed; Soldier Arrested

A soldier, arrested by city police early this morning, was charged with having robbed and beaten a Chinese taxi driver, when he appeared before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court. He was remanded to Thursday without plea.

The accused, Pte. Joseph Cloutier, said he did not know whether to plead guilty or innocent to the charge read against him.

"I plead drunkenness," he answered.

According to police, Cloutier hired Quon Wong late last night to drive him and his wife to the Foul Bay district. When the taxi reached Richmond and Despard, Cloutier is alleged to have told the driver to stop and then robbed him of $20 in small bills.

The police report Cloutier then opened the front door of the cab, threw the driver out, got out himself and struck the Chinese with a liquor bottle. Mrs. Cloutier, the report said, ran away from the scene at this point.

Cloutier, however, the police report continued, left the Chinese lying in the snow, went to the 1687 Chandler Avenue home to phone for another taxi. Mrs. Cornish was reported to have become suspicious of his actions and telephoned police immediately he left.

Death Cancels Trip

Most tragic feature of this morning's house fire in Victoria West was that the two people who suffocated to death, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bradshaw, were prepared to leave today for their former home town, Stratford, Ont.

On learning Tuesday's train schedules to the east, interrupted by weather, were operating again, the Bradshaw's had decided to leave today. Mr. Bradshaw had sold his Wilson Street home. His car and furniture already had been shipped to Stratford.

Rush For Oil Prospecting Licenses As B.C. Ban Off

Land-office rush days were recalled at the Parliament Buildings today when a reserve on oil prospecting in the province was lifted at noon.

Five applications for prospecting licenses were filed and there was a line-up outside the office of Lands Superintendent R. E. Burns which started forming before 9.

W. C. Mainwaring, president of Britalta Petroleum Ltd. and a director of Royalite Oil Co. Ltd., was first in the line. He and associates took turns in holding the first position until applications were accepted at 12.

Other applications were filed by J. G. McIntosh, Victoria, on behalf of a syndicate; R. G. Patterson and T. R. Rogers of Vancouver; E. J. Tingley, B. L. Tingley and Fred Homer, Victoria, and E. H. Kellner, Vancouver.

A map reserve was placed on oil prospecting at the time it was announced that Royalite had made arrangements to prospect for oil on 230,000 acres of Graham Island, the northern island of the Queen Charlotte group.

The government decided the map reserve would allow it to see what developed as a result of the Royalite action. (See picture, page 17).

Summer Camp Gear In Brisk Demand Despite Winter's Cold

Despite the snow and freezing temperatures, summer camp gear is in brisk demand in Victoria.

Adam Boyd, 1012 Oliphant St., was cleaning out his basement last week when he discovered a quantity of summer camp equipment and other articles for which he had no further need.

Included were a davenport with one chair, a camp cot, pup tent, drop-leaf table with two chairs and several carpets. Mr. Boyd decided to place an advertisement in the Times Classified Section and telephoned B 3131.

A short time after the advertisement appeared in the paper, Mr. Boyd received a telephone call. The camp cot, tent and the other articles were promptly sold.

Legislator Suggests U.S.S. Missouri Be Put In 'Mothballs'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.) suggested today the navy put the battleship Missouri into "mothballs" and send an idle aircraft carrier to sea in her place.

Vinson made the proposal to the House armed services committee, which he heads, and asked members to back him up. He said he would seek formal committee action next Tuesday.

The Missouri is the only U.S. battleship in active service. She was stuck on a Chesapeake Bay mudbank for the last two weeks and was pulled off only a few hours before Vinson made his proposal to the committee.

Vinson said it costs millions of dollars to keep a battleship in the fleet. That is too much, he added, because a battleship is not as useful as it once was.

The navy estimates it costs about $6,750,000 a year to keep the Missouri in the fleet.

(See story, Page 3.)

Must Control Huskies

WINNIPEG (CP)—Attorney-General J. O. McLenaghen said today "appropriate" legislation will be introduced at the coming session of the Manitoba Legislature to have owners of husky dogs keep the animals from attacking human beings.

His statement followed two incidents in the north country, one in which a six-year-old boy was so badly mauled that he died and another in which a youngster was severely bitten.

Millions Across Canada Paying Increased Rents

MONTREAL (BUP) — Rents streaked upward overnight in all provinces except Newfoundland and Saskatchewan.

Rent boosts, ranging from 18 to 22 per cent depending on whether accommodation was heated, hit the pocketbooks of so many Canadians that even rental board officials said they would have trouble tallying them.

The officials, and members of tenants' protective associations formed after Finance Minister Abbott had announced last fall that the raises would be allowed in certain cases, agreed that millions would feel the pinch.

The government order did not apply to Newfoundland, which retained jurisdiction over its own rents when it joined Confederation last April.

TAKEN OVER

Neither did it affect Saskatchewan, where Premier T. C. Douglas' administration agreed to take over controls from the federal government. They were imposed during the war at a time the government classed as a national emergency.

But in the eight other provinces, where Ottawa still handled rent control, tenants who until today had not had long leases wished they had.

A prices board official covering Alberta and British Columbia said, for instance, that "most landlords in the two provinces who are entitled to the boosts are taking them."

The nation boasts a total of about 500,000 landlords.

Radio Experts In Air Hunt To Track Down Faint Flash

WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (CP) — Ten air force search planes have been dispatched to the Smith River area, 300 miles east of here, to investigate a weak radio signal that may have come from a U.S. Air Force transport plane missing since last Thursday with 44 persons aboard.

The 10th plane left here at sunrise.

The planes are carrying expert radio men to monitor possible signals in the area where another plane picked up a weak, short signal in wireless code at 11.16 Yukon time Tuesday night. Its contents were not disclosed.

The aircraft was flying at 10,000 feet.

Before the signal was heard only six planes were scheduled to search the Smith River area today. One was ordered to search a sector near there which was not previously searched.

The first plane heading for the area took off before dawn from Fort Nelson, B.C., 460 miles southeast of here. Others followed from Fort Nelson and Whitehorse. All radio men in the area were alerted for reports.

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The blanket of cold air hanging over Victoria and most other island centres shows no indication of receding during the next 48 hours, the Vancouver weatherman declared today.

There will be little change in temperature here but more snow flurries Thursday.

Yesterday's snow fall of 2.4 inches boosted the January record to 37.3 inches, seven inches more than the previous all-time record for January set in 1916.

Minimum temperature in Victoria Tuesday was 13.2 degrees, according to the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales. Tuesday's high was 24.6.

Low temperature this morning was recorded at 5.30 when the mercury was seen at 18.2.

Forecast low for tonight is 20 degrees and high for Thursday 30.

The Island Highway is open to two-way traffic although motorists are advised they must use chains. Many secondary roads in the island remain closed.

Most logging camps are still shut down as well as many city mills.

Gales Slow Liner

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (AP)—Severe north Atlantic gales have slowed down the liner Queen Mary. She will be 12 hours late in docking here, the Cunard Line announced today. The ship was scheduled to dock Thursday night.

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VERA FLETT

Name Presidents Of Societies At Normal School

Five student officers for the Provincial Normal School's second term were elected Tuesday. They will head the various societies of the school.

Named students' council president was Archie Byatt, 791 Pandora Avenue, a veteran who saw service in the North Sea and North Atlantic during eight years in the navy.

A former Oak Bay High School student, Mr. Byatt completed two years at Victoria College before entering the Normal School.

He is married and has two children — Stephen, four, and Archie, six months. He succeeds Ted Bayles as council head.

MANITOBAN ELECTED

William Roberts, 866 Craigflower Road, was elected president of the literary society. A native of Manitoba, he completed three years in arts at University of Manitoba before coming here.

Heading Normal School athletics will be William Cross, 1596 Yale Street. A former Oak Bay High School and Victoria College student, Mr. Cross is noted for his rugby prowess.

Joan Burnard of New Westminster was named president of the drama society. Her Victoria address is 1537 Clawthorpe Avenue.

A former pupil at Saskatoon Normal School, who is attending the Normal School here to qualify for a B.C. teaching certificate, was elected president of social activities. She is Vera Flett, 2721 Richmond Avenue.

Election for other offices will continue this week.

Parksville House Damaged By Fire

PARKSVILLE—Prompt action of Parksville Volunteer Fire Brigade prevented a major fire from breaking out in an upstairs suite of a two-story building here.

Fire broke out in the suite of Mrs. Eleanor Horsnell. The blaze is believed to have been caused by a spark from a blow torch used to thaw out frozen pipes.

Firemen had to chop through the walls to extinguish the fire. Several hundred dollars in damage was done to the building, but most of the furniture and equipment in the house was moved out to safety.

Employment Office Sought Up-Island

CAMPBELL RIVER—Residents here want the federal government to establish a National Employment Service office in the district.

At a Liberal meeting held here a petition signed by 1,000 residents and calling for the establishment of an office was presented to J. L. Gibson, M.P., who said he would submit the request to Ottawa.

The meeting also passed a resolution requesting the Dominion government to construct a retaining wall along the south bank of Campbell River at Campbellton.

Injured Pensioner Flown To Hospital

CAMPBELL RIVER—Thomas Frederick Thynee, a 76-year-old pensioner living at Bold Point, Quadra Island, suffered from severe burns to both legs when he tripped over his oil heater and was covered by flaming oil.

He was flown to Lourdes Hospital here in a B.C. Air Lines plane piloted by Robert Kerr. Dr. N. B. Ball attended Mr. Thynee in hospital.

In 10 years the population of Ontario has increased from 3,700,000 to approximately 4,500,000.

City Firemen Kept Busy With Series Of Alarms

Garbage in a garbage truck, wood on top of furnace and cloth covering water pipes caught fire Tuesday and city firemen were called out to extinguish the trouble.

The garbage truck fire was discovered by collection men at Haultain and Richmond. Hot ashes were believed responsible. There was no damage.

The wood on the furnace caught fire at 1147 Rockland Avenue. The householder told firemen he had placed the wood there to dry out. Firemen warned against such a practice.

The cloth covering the water pipe caught fire at 115 Ontario Street when a blow torch was being used in attempt to thaw out water in the pipes which had frozen.

Bridge

By Wm. E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

The national open team-of-four championship in 1949 ended in a three-way tie. One was a New York team consisting of Jack Shore, Richard Kahn, Larry Hirsch and Lee Hazen. One was a team assembled from four different cities, E. N. Marcus of Boston; Mrs. J. E. Folline of Richmond, Va.; Ludwig J. Kabakjian of Philadelphia, Pa., and B. O. Johnson of Spartanburg, S.C. The third team was Alvin Landy, Elmer I. Schwartz, Arthur S. Goldsmith, all of Cleveland, O.; and Jeff Glick of Miami, Fla., a former Clevelander, and Sol Mogul of New York.

The suit-directing play was used successfully to defeat East's contract of four hearts in today's hand, which was taken from the national open team-of-four contest.

If East had doubled instead of bidding four hearts his side might have gotten into three no trump, which can be made, but at four hearts the contract was defeated when South opened the five of spades.

Declarer, trying to make South believe that North held two spades, played the jack from dummy and dropped the 10 spot from his own hand. The queen of hearts was cashed and then a small diamond played to declarer's king. South won the trick with the ace.

He now employed the suit-directing play. He returned the deuce of spades. Declarer played low and North ruffed the trick with the four of hearts.

His partner's deuce of spades told him to return the lower of the two unbid suits which, in this case, was a club. South won the club return with the ace and led another spade which gave his partner a second ruff, defeating the contract one trick.

North: ♠ 7 ♥ J 9 8 4 ♦ 8 6 5 ♣ 8 7 6 4 2
West: ♠ K J 3 ♥ Q ♦ J 10 4 2 ♣ J 10 9 5 3
East: ♠ A 10 8 ♥ A K 10 7 6 5 2 ♦ K Q ♣ K
South (Dealer): ♠ Q 9 6 5 4 2 ♥ 3 ♦ A 9 7 3 ♣ A Q

Tournament—Both vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening—♠ 5

Labor Nominates Churchill Opponent

LONDON (AP)—The Labor Party is pitting a peppy young optimist against old campaigner Winston Churchill in the Feb. 23 general election.

Labor candidate Seymour Hills, 38, will oppose 75-year-old Churchill for the House of Commons seat from Woodford.

It is the first time Hills, a journeyman printer of Maidstone, has run for office. Two other candidates also will be in the four-cornered race in Woodford. They are Howard Davies, 36-year-old accountant, who will carry the Liberal Party banner, and William Brooks, a Communist.

City Sets Rate For Banner Suspensions

Suspension of overhead banners in the city was put on a business basis at City Council meeting Tuesday afternoon.

The building by-law will be amended to provide a $1 permit plus $10 for a four-day period as charge for suspension of banners in the city. An additional $2.50 will be charged each day after the four.

Traffic Light

On recommendation of the public works committee, City Council Tuesday agreed to remove the traffic signal at Broad and View Streets and keep it in stock for placement at another intersection when required.

Foresees Depression

MONTREAL (CP) — David Lewis of Ottawa, national secretary of the C.C.F., said Tuesday night that the "capitalist honeymoon" is over. Speaking at a banquet of the Co-operative Commonwealth Youth Movement, Mr. Lewis said the C.C.F.'s prophecy of a depression or cessation in Canadian economy was coming true.

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One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

CALENDAR CUT-UPS

THIS BEING the season of the year when new calendars—particularly of the give-away, advertising variety—are thrusting themselves upon our notice, it might be timely to see what 1950 has in store for us.

Thanks to the forethought and courtesy of the U.S. Department of Commerce, I can prepare you in advance for some of the plethora of 'weeks' that this year will bring in its wake. For whether it's in celebration of the approaching middle of the century, or not, there seem to be about 57 varieties of them.

I only regret that my information on the subject is a bit belated, having been held up, like a good many other things, by the weather, as I find that the delay has caused us to miss some intriguing opportunities for observance.

LARGE-SIZE WEEK

FOR INSTANCE, January 21 marked the close of National Large-Size Week. The thing that disappoints me most is that I would gladly have done my bit towards drawing attention to the needs of 'stylish stouts, to which category I belong. On the other hand, of course, it may have had to do with large-sizes in handouts, or even for the encouragement of larger sizes in babies, dollars or ice cream cones.

But of one thing we can be certain—that week wasn't designed to ensure that we get larger-sized returns for our shopping dollars.

However, if you saw no just cause for celebrating National Large-Size Week, you could have had dedicated those same days ither to Idaho-Potatoes—and-Onions, Printing, Church and Economic-Life, or Thrift—for all those 'weeks' started on Jan. 16.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

THAT PARTICULAR six-day period was the busiest in the six-day calendar. But that's one consoling feature about these 'weeks,' you can take your choice of what you want to dedicate them to.

Practically every one of the 52 calendar variety has been set aside for commercially-inspired commemorations, as well as those allocated to less material objectives.

May 20 to 27, for example, happens to be National Food Health Week and National Fishermen's Week—their coincidence may be purely accidental!—as well as Poppy Week.

SAVING MOTIVE

THE WEEK of February 18 to 25 appears to have been reserved exclusively for National Sew-and-Save Week. So, if the instigators have their way, we can expect the air to vibrate to the hum of sewing machines and the radio to echo ec-static-ally to the sound of savings dropped in the old sock by speedy seamstresses.

Speaking of saving, I see that October 14 to 21 has been set aside for Save-the-Horse Week. But if the present horseless-vehicle trend continues, there won't be any horses left to save by the time October rolls around.

I have just noticed that this current week is National Fur-Care Week. There again, I am at a loss to know whether its objective is to direct attention to the need for better care of fur on felines or for the better care of that same fur when it fares forth on fashionable females.

LAUGHS AND SMILES

HOW IT IS TO BE accomplished remains a mystery, but National Smile Week comes along on March 6—and I hope it is marked clearly on our Canadian calendars, too. But it speaks volumes for our lack of a proper sense of values when it requires this mechanical reminder to make us smile.

For if there is one place in the world where people have reason to smile—often and spontaneously, as compared to the rest of this unhappy world—it is in this North American land of plenty.

Finally, I salute the genius who dedicated the week of April the First to National Laugh Week and National Leave-Us-Alone Week. As for me, I have already started chortling in anticipation of that week of 'weeks.'

Postmaster-General Suggests Extension Of French In Canada

OTTAWA (CP) — Postmaster-General Rinfret said Tuesday night he believes provinces other than Quebec should be given an opportunity to obtain recognition of French as an official language within their boundaries.

In a speech on a national network of the CBC in free time provided for political broadcasting, Mr. Rinfret said:

"Section 133 of the British North America Act stipulates the French langua,. is official only in the Ottawa parliamentary debates and records, in the federal courts of justice and in the Province of Quebec, but nowhere else. There is no provision for the other provinces."

SPEAKS AS INDIVIDUAL

Mr. Rinfret, who said he was speaking in his own name as a Canadian citizen, added that under the present contitutional set-up section 133 of the B.N.A. Act cannot be changed without the consent of all the provinces.

At the recent Dominion-Provincial constitutional conference, it was agreed the use of the English and French languages was something that should be included in sections of the constitution that could not be changed without the unanimous consent of the 11 Canadian governments.

He felt it would be more equitable if the question of language was included in a category of subjects which could be amended with the consent of one or several provinces and the Dominion.

Firemen Of Ottawa Face Investigation

OTTAWA (CP)—The board of control Tuesday ordered the preparation of special reports in an investigation of allegations of inefficiency leveled at the capital's fire department. The reports were ordered as the result of statements by Stanley J. Petrie, Ottawa manager of the Prudential Assurance Company Ltd. He said Ottawa has "bad" fire losses and the fire department "has the finest equipment that can be bought . . . but doesn't know how to use it."

Gasoline Price Up

HALIFAX (CP)—Nova Scotia motorists today started paying a cent more per gallon for gasoline under a decision of the Nova Scotia Public Utilities Board handed down Tuesday. Retail price in the Halifax area is 41 cents for No. 1 grade and 39 cents for No. 2. In the remainder of the province, prices are 42½ and 40½.

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Cedar Hill Actors Rehearse

Rehearsing "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," left to right, Blossom Johnston, S. Brooker, Dave Williams, Myra Van Horne, William E. Smith and Percia Wilkinson.

Victorians will have an opportunity this month of seeing one of the city's newly formed drama clubs, the St. Luke's Players, perform their first play "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" on Feb. 7 and 8 in St. Luke's Parish Hall, Cedar Hill Cross Road.

The club formed less than a year ago is composed of 45 drama enthusiasts who are determined to provide theatre supporters with the best of plays. The membership includes people from all walks of life, who are actively interested in the stage.

Mrs. Flora K. Nicholson, an experienced player who has directed numerous plays in British Columbia, organized the club. G. L. D. Smith is president.

The club started from scratch, without funds and without a permanent home. The members were finally given the use of St. Luke's Parish Hall and in return adopted the hall's name. The majority of the work connected with the stage was done by members who were carpenters, electricians and technicians. The women looked after the costumes and furniture.

The present play was written by Otis Skinner and deals with the adventures of two young girls in Paris. It is a comedy and has never been produced on Vancouver Island and not more than twice in British Columbia.

The players have put everything into the play which they hope will provide their audiences with plenty of fun and laughter. The play takes place in 1923 and the dress and make-up is of that period.

Some of the players are experienced actors and have won honors on more than one occasion at drama festivals. The principals and the parts they will play are as follows: John Gray, steward; Blossom Johnston, Mrs. Skinner; Percia Wilkinson, Cornelia Otis Skinner; S. Brooker, Otis Skinner; Myra Van Horne, Emily Kimbrough; Dave Williams, Dick Winters; and William E. Smith, Leo McElroy.

Other players include, B. M. Donaldson, Francis Heath, Peter D. Peacock, Rosemarie Owen, Peggy Smith, Joan Walker, Edith Humphries and Agnes Pretty.

B. M. Donaldson is in charge of sound effects and Jack Croft, lighting.

G. I. Warren Joins Arena Commission

George I. Warren, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, was elected to fill the vacancy on the Victoria Memorial Arena Commission at City Council meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Warren won out over Ed Mallek and Len Woodhouse. He will serve a two-year term.

Managing secretary of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Warren will fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of D. N. W. Grubb, dating from June 3, 1949.

Keenly interested in development of local sports, Mr. Warren was president of the Victoria Senior Hockey League and a member of the executive of the British Columbia section of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association at the time of the first Willows Arena fire.

Cheaper Garbage Cans

City Council is doing its bit to keep costs down for its residents, at least in so far as new garbage cans are concerned.

A bid of Pacific Sheet Metal Works of $5.67 for can and $1.65 for lid was accepted at Tuesday's meeting. The new cans and lids will be rented to the public for a total of $8 instead of the present $7.50 rental for can and $2.50 rental for lid, making a total of $10.

Reduce Tag Days To Eight In City

Finance committee won the backing of City Council on the question of reducing tag days in Victoria.

At council meeting Tuesday, aldermen approved a recommendation of the committee that not more than eight tag days be allotted throughout 1950.

The committee said it wished to discourage tag days and asked for power to allocate those allowed. No applications will be considered after Feb. 27 of this year.

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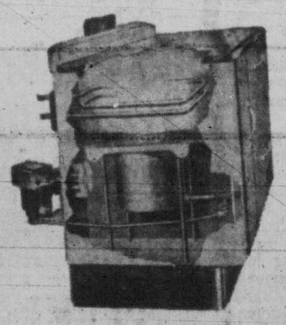

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Stuck In Mud Two Weeks, U.S.S. Missouri Refloated

NORFOLK, Va. (UP) — The U.S. navy freed the battleship Missouri today from the sandbar on which she had been grounded for two weeks.

A huge armada of salvage tugs hauled the 45,000-ton battlewagon free in a pre-dawn operation. It was the navy's fourth attempt to float the vessel since it ran aground on the Hampton Roads sandbar Jan. 17.

The three previous attempts had failed—but today's managed to move the vessel for the first time—and the operation was over.

GREETED WITH SHOUTS

The suction that had held the "Big Mo" fast was suddenly broken shortly before 7 a.m. E.S.T., and the cry of "She's free" went up from the salvage crews.

A cheer came from thousands of citizens who had climbed into tiny boats of all descriptions to watch the salvage operation—the largest in the history of the U.S. navy.

For the navy, the freeing of the vessel ended a period of embarrassment and chagrin. It had tried desperately only Tuesday to float the ship by the combined pulling power of 14 navy tugs which churned Hampton Roads into a muddy cauldron.

But during the night the navy took additional steps to give the vessel the necessary buoyancy.

More than 1,000 men worked over the ship throughout the night in the glare of searchlights.

They succeeded in lightening the vessel by some 700 tons. And further to increase the chances of success, eight big pontoons were lashed to the sides.

A fleet of tugs took up a position on either side of the ship. They turned on all their power in an effort to rock her loose.

When daylight came the Missouri was once again afloat under her own power.

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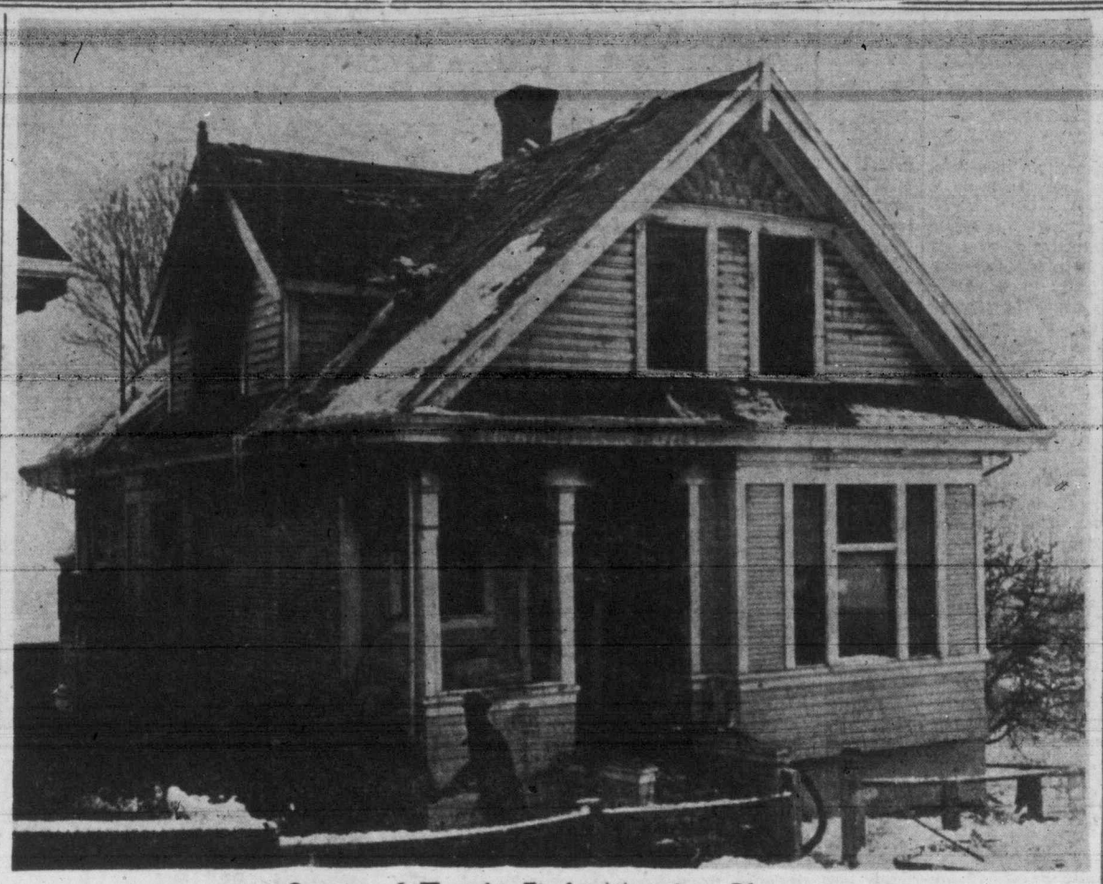

Scene of Tragic Early Morning Blaze

Badly damaged northeast portion of 510 Wilson Street dwelling house swept by flames early this morning to bring death to an elderly couple and injuries to a mother who engineered a brilliant rescue of her two children. Dead are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bradshaw, formerly of Ontario. Injured mother is Dorothy Bradshaw, wife of a naval petty officer at present in the east. —Photo by Irving Strickland.

Communists Held To Blame For U.S. H-Bomb Decision

LONDON (AP) — President Truman's order to build a hydrogen superbomb brought a wave of new pleas in Europe today for international control of atomic energy.

But the British government said there would be no hope of success now in direct talks with Prime Minister Stalin.

Some editorials said the decision in Washington was inevitable in view of the inability of east and west to agree on control of atomic production. The Liberal Stockholm Dagens Nyheter blamed the Truman decision on the "Soviet Union's stubborn refusal to co-operate."

REDS' VIEWS

The Communist press in Britain and France jumped at the announcement as further indication the United States is preparing for a "monstrous war" and demanded immediate abolition of the atom bomb and prohibition of the making of the hydrogen bomb.

A Foreign Office statement, which came just before the announcement, gave an indication of the official British attitude toward the atom control stalemate.

The statement was a reply to a formal request by British quakers that Prime Minister Attlee try for a personal conference with Stalin, Truman and other western government heads in an attempt to reach an international agreement.

The Foreign Office reply said: "It would be presumptous to suppose that personal contact at even the highest level would do anything but raise unduly the hopes for peace which have been so often and so cruelly disappointed in the past.

CLASH THEORY

The reply said that, judging by their recent conduct, the Russians "are dominated by the Markist theory of an inevitable clash between the two systems into which the world is divided."

The Yorkshire Post commented that even an agreement on controls would be of little use unless there is understanding between the powers.

Harry Pollitt, British Communist Party leader, called the President's decision "a logical outcome of America's war policy."

Cabinet Meeting On R.C.A.F. Men

OTTAWA (BUP)—The cabinet was called into session today to consider the flat denial of two R.C.A.F. men that they engaged in espionage behind the Iron Curtain.

The two men, Sgt. Reginald Danko of Toronto and Cpl. Gaston Vanier of Montreal, denied also that they were rude to Czechoslovakian police. The Czech Communist government ordered their expulsion from Prague on charges of espionage and failing to observe the hospitality of Czechoslovakia.

U.S. Secretary Says Red Forces World's Largest

WACO, Tex. (AP) — Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington said today that Communist "dictators" now have "the world's largest ground army, air force and undersea fleet."

He voiced a warning that Russia is capable of launching a surprise atomic attack—"against which we have no sure defence" —on any part of the United States.

The U.S. Air Force Secretary painted what he called a "bleak picture" in a speech at the Baylor University mid-year graduating exercises.

PRESENT-DAY SURVEY

"Those who reiterate America must be destroyed," he said, "now have:

"1. A ground army greater in numbers than the combined armies of the United States and its allies;

"2. An air force whose strength in nearly all categories is now the largest in the world and growing relatively larger month by month;

"3. The world's largest submarine fleet, and an intensive submarine development and construction program."

Symington expressed the belief that if any democrary attempted to maintain in peacetime a comparable regular armed force, "the free economy of that democracy would be wrecked."

He appealed for support of federal spendini programs for the U.S. armed forces.

"If reports received from behind the Iron Curtain are correct," he said, "in a short time Russia will be at its strongest position in armaments . . . That position will increase steadily year by year.

"So I say today that further reduction in our payment for national security is unthinkable."

Weather

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office in Vancouver at 9 a.m.:

Synopsis—Warmer air lies over the Queen Charlotte Islands and along the west coast of Vancouver Island. Minimums in the warm air ranged between 25 and 30. The remainder of the province lies under a blanket of cold air which shown no indication of receding in the next 48 hours. Tonight is expected to be very cold in most regions of the province.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Thursday:

Vancouver—A few clouds today. Cloudy with scattered snow flurries Thursday, continuing very cold. Light winds. Low tonight and high Thursday at Vancouver airport 8 and 25.

Victoria — Variable cloudiness today. Cloudy with scattered snow flurries Thursday. Little change in temperature. Light easterly winds. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Victoria 20 and 30.

Georgia Straits—Cloudy with scattered snow flurries today and Thursday. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high Thursday at Nanaimo 18 and 27.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Cloudy with occasional snow flurries today and Thursday. Not quite so cold. Light winds. Low tonight and high Thursday at Estevan 25 and 35.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	1	11	.40
Toronto	1	16	.01
North Bay	2	14	.08
Port Arthur	—17	12	
Kenora	—26	—9	
Winnipeg	—29	—9	
Brandon	—28	—10	
The Pas	—22	—7	
Regina	—18	—4	
Saskatoon	—7	3	.04
Prince Albert	—6	1	.09
N. Battleford	—3	10	.03
Swift Current	—8	7	
Medicine Hat	—3	10	
Lethbridge	0	9	.03
Calgary	—6	12	
Edmonton	—11	16	.03
Kamloops	—20	—2	
Penticton	—12	5	
Vancouver	6	20	.07
Victoria	19	24	.24
Kimberley	—31	—5	
Crescent Valley	—22	3	
Prince Rupert	25	31	
Seattle	5	20	
Portland	7	16	.01
Chicago	18	28	
San Francisco	31	45	
Los Angeles	34	58	
New York	28	35	.15
Spokane	—22	—2	
Whitehorse	—12	19	
New Westminster	5	20	

Lumber Exports Grow

VANCOUVER (BUP)—British Columbia exported 935,699,560 board feet of lumber last year, an 11 per cent increase over 1948, the Pacific lumber inspection bureau in Seattle reports.

Premier St. Laurent Celebrating 68th Birthday With Work

OTTAWA (BUP) — Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent strolled to his office as usual today, and there was little change to his daily routine to mark the fact it was his 68th birthday.

The mail was a little heavier, and the visitors' agenda more crowded as parliamentarians, secretaries and officials dropped in to wish him congratulations.

It was the Prime Minister's ninth birthday as a politician and his second in office, but he looked as fresh-faced and alert as the day in December, 1941, when he arrived here to join the Mackenzie King cabinet. His comment at that time was:

"I know nothing about politics."

Birthday greetings came from far and wide, in Canada and abroad. No celebrations were planned for the day. Mr. St. Laurent was expected to dine at home or quietly with friends tonight.

Mme. Saint Saens Dies

BORDEAUX (AP) — Mme. Camille Saint-Saens, 94, widow of the famous French composer, died Tuesday.

Last-Hour Attempt

LONDON (AP)—The London Daily Mail urged today that one more attempt be made to get Russia to "see reason" on the atomic control issue before any attempt is made to manufacture the H-bomb.

Greatest Oil Era

MONTREAL (BUP)—Canada today was in the midst of the greatest oil and natural gas development in her history, according to S. W. Fairweather, vice-president of research and development of the Canadian National Railways.

In a report on the Canadian oil development, he said Alberta was believed to have an oil reserve of 1,100 million barrels and reserves of 6,000 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

Exploration work now was spreading into the sedimentary areas of British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and northern Alberta, he said.

To Investigate Purchase Of Wheat

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate agriculture committee today decided to investigate a transaction whereby Britain last year was authorized to buy $175,000,000 worth of Canadian wheat with Marshall Plan dollars.

Chairman Elmer Thomas said the full committee will launch the inquiry after two or three investigators have been hired and start looking into the matter. Senator James Kem (Rep.-Mo.) made the original demand for the inquiry.

Authority for Britain to buy the wheat was given by the Economic Co-operation Administration with approval of the agriculture department and the administration. The deal aroused a storm of congressional criticism, particularly from wheat-state senators.

Great Heroin Seizure

NEW YORK (CP) — Federal agents and police Tuesday night seized two men at La Guardia Field with heroin worth $336,000 on the underworld dope market. One of the men was carrying seven eight-ounce packets of the drug, enough to make 112,000 small capsules that retail to addicts at $3 each.

C.N.R. Passenger Trains Resume Run To Vancouver Today

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Passenger trains tonight will roll over the C.N.R.'s main line in the Fraser Canyon for the first time in 13 days.

C.N.R. officials announced here that the main line around Stout, B.C., was cleared of slides late Tuesday and passenger service toi this city will be resumed tonight.

A number of cars loaded with Alberta coal which were waiting at Boston Bar, were moving through to the coast.

The "break-through" was accomplished by hard working crews after 12 days of fighting drifts and slides which in one case stretched 700 feet and piled 30 feet high.

The C.N.R. announced today that a passenger train will leave Vancouver for Edmonton and the east at 8 p.m. (P.S.T.) tonight.

Along with the C.N.R. announcement comes word from the B.C. Telephone Company that it has now restored service to the Cariboo country in interior B.C. The Cariboo was silenced for two weeks due to line trouble caused by storms.

Ralph Cole advised the city today that Victoria Chapter of the Architectural Institute of B.C. had nominated Hubert Savage, architect, to the Victoria Building Appeal Board, as required by the by-law.

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Victoria Daily Times

Will It Eliminate War?

ACCORDING TO ONE SCHOOL OF thought, war will be eliminated when some nation or group of nations, acquires the absolute weapon. If that hypothesis is correct, President Truman appears to have started toward the desired goal with his announcement yesterday that instructions have been given to the Atomic Energy Commission to continue work on all forms of atomic weapons, including the super-bomb. Our neighbor's chief executive has taken that course, "to see to it that our country is able to defend itself against any possible aggressor."

There seems to be little question in the layman's mind over the ability of the United States to develop the hydrogen bomb, nor, for that matter, does there appear to be any certainty that if the United States fails to develop it, the bomb will not be created by the Russians.

The relative power of the new explosive and that created by nuclear fission is, to all intents and purposes, academic. In some quarters the projected implement is reported to be eight times as powerful as the one developed since Hiroshima. Other estimates multiply the A-bomb force a thousand-fold. Whatever its potential, the hydrogen bomb even in prospect is a nightmare. When it is made—and that may be taken as a virtual certainty—it could reduce a metropolis to rubble, and, in the opinion of some, could lead to the destruction of what we call civilization if used in quantity. This, then, is the possibility if the hydrogen bomb is put to use in war.

The decision taken at the White House can have only one constructive meaning. It can be viewed only as the ultimate compulsion commanding humanity to strive for and achieve a workable method of eliminating war. It forces again upon the United Nations the urgent task of overcoming those obstacles which have hindered the building of a sure, secure road to peace. If it succeeds in enforcing the universal recognition that peace is essential, it will have attained its purpose.

As the men of more than half a hundred nations gather about the conference tables at headquarters in New York, they must realize that the shadow which falls over their shoulders is not made by the A-bomb, hideous as it has seemed, but by something far more powerful—an instrument which can leave their arguments and ideological convictions but as light wood ash on the face of a charred globe.

The threat of the hydrogen bomb is a brutal and negative way of hammering home a point. The alternative rests in human hands—hands which, if they are determined on co-operation, can mold society into the lines of peace, can restore dignity to man and make him the master, not the victim, of the machines of destruction on which he has labored in a distorted world.

WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

ONE DORIS BLAKEY, SECRETARY OF the local branch of the Labor-Progressive Party, has issued a statement in reply to the charge that the Victoria Unemployment Association was organized under Communist auspices. We are not especially concerned about this particular point—regardless of its truth or otherwise—but there is one phrase in the statement to which we have referred which would seem to bear analysis if only for its ideological implication. It is this:

"Unless the present government policy—which restricts trade and squanders enormous sums of money on military projects—is changed, the prospects for our unemployed are far from bright."

The allusion to "military projects" means, of course, that the local branch of the Labor-Progressive Party is averse to any policy calculated to place Canada in a position to meet an attack from the so-called people's democracy which has its headquarters in Moscow, and whose friends are masquerading in various guises here and elsewhere on this continent. The familiar "fellow traveller" line is as plain as a pikestaff. Another part of the Blakey statement likewise follows a familiar pattern. It declares that:

"The unemployed have taken the only avenue open to them—to fight for works projects to provide work and wages—for extension of unemployment insurance benefits and for cash relief for the destitute whose insurance has expired. In the course of these struggles they will find out for themselves who their friends are."

Has the secretary of the Victoria branch of the Labor-Progressive Party noticed the temperatures and general weather conditions from Toronto westwards during the last few weeks? Has the local party's hierarchy noted the various projects in the form of public works that were instituted not so long ago? And do the members of this political organization who are so solicitous for those for whom it pretends to plead—with crocodile tears—presume to tell the government what it ought to do about a meteorological phenomenon so that building construction might progress under any circumstances?

The friends of Moscow welcome industrial and economic dislocation, because it is only under such conditions that they can hope to make political hay while the Communist sun appears to shine.

EQUAL PARTNERS?

HIGHLY SECRET TALKS NOW UNDERway in Washington are expected to iron out problems relative to the supply and utilization of uranium ore from the Belgian Congo—a question that has apparently been under consideration during the past few months and is achieving increasingly greater urgency. Although Britain has a claim to part of the production of the Belgian Congo uranium ore output she has chosen to receive a negligible amount. The bulk of the supply has gone to the United States under a wartime agreement whereby the latter country would exclusively manufacture the atomic bomb. But current peacetime conditions—attended by developments in the cold war—have, according to reports, made Britain anxious to have a supply of atomic bombs on hand in case of emergency.

Shipment of a store of such missiles beyond the borders of the United States would, of course, be fraught with numerous political, considerations of domestic and international importance. It might be difficult to convince some Congressmen of the need for such a step. But the only alternative, if Britain's wishes are to be met, would be for her to assert her claim to a share of the Belgian Congo's uranium supply and manufacture her own bombs. This would take the matter even farther out of the hands of the United States experts, causing further complications for those in that country who espouse the go-it-alone policy. It is not believed that the matter has caused a rift between the two countries, but it has many connotations of critical importance. The present conference, it is hoped, may clear up any misunderstandings.

WARNING WAS GIVEN

WHILE IT WOULD BE USING A WRONG term to say that this office has been bombarded in the last few days by harried housewives who are sorely perplexed by a shortage of fuel, many have phoned us to know what can be done about it, what the public in general and the Mayor and Corporation ought to do about it. The latter have sought to find a solution; they, too, are just as perplexed for the reason that what supplies of fuel are available are nothing like enough to meet the needs of those who require coal, wood, or sawdust.

Much of the present dilemma, as far as supplies are concerned, is attributable to the unparalleled vagaries of the weather. This is fact, not convenient fiction. But many householders will have to accept some of the blame for the uncomfortable predicament in which they now find themselves. Months ago, the federal government, as well as fuel dealers, spent a good deal of money on newspaper advertising with the sole object of impressing upon the Canadian people the desirability of laying in fuel while supplies were plentiful.

Admittedly, a hot day in August is scarcely calculated to produce the urge to order a ton or so of coal in preparation for an unpredictable December or January. But the advice given was good. Many realize that on this bleak first day of February.

TROUBLES ENOUGH

THOSE OF US WHO SUFFER MERELY the immediate discomfort of the cold weather as it affects our feet, ears or finger tips, are in an enviable position compared with those who must pay out money to repair the damage resulting from frost. Burst pipes, emergency fuel bills and other blows to the pocketbook have been the lot of many citizens. But there is another class which is still more deserving of our sympathy—the fruit growers and others whose livelihood is affected by the results of recent low temperatures.

It is too early as yet to estimate the total damage in this province, but Okanagan farmers expect to take losses in peach, cherry and apricot orchards, and apple trees, too, will show the effects of below-zero levels. The growers would seem to have enough problems connected with selling their crops to be spared the hazard of not having any crops to sell. Gifts to Britain, for instance, help to get rid of export surpluses, but they are not a permanent solution for the problems of an industry. It is to be hoped that this valuable section of British Columbia's economy will be spared excessive losses due to frost.

LET'S ENJOY THE VIEW

THERE WILL BE CONSIDERABLE SYMpathy felt for the Victoria housewife who has protested to Mayor George against the billboards which obscure a favored view near her residence. Her question: "Who wants to live among billboards?" is one to which almost everyone could give an emphatic answer. But most residents will be inclined to enlarge the field of survey beyond vacant lots in the city and enquire what has become of the law, passed last year, regarding the control of billboards on our highways throughout the province.

According to the provincial regulations, such detriments to scenic spots and road safety were to be removed or made to meet specified standards regarding permissible size and location. But travellers on the Island Highway, particularly on that section of it within a few miles of the city, are still not free from commercial solicitation of the billboard type. There is yet much to be done in protecting residents and visitors from encroachments on their right to enjoy the roadside scenery without the distraction of appeals to purchase this commodity or that.

In one respect water is like liberty. Neither is appreciated until the supply is threatened.

Walter Lippmann

SOVIETS AND SENATORS

SINCE the United States Senators who visited General MacArthur and the Generalissimo opened up their campaign, events of great consequence have taken place in the Far East. All of them point, I think, to the same conclusion: that the immediate and paramount objective of Soviet policy is to isolate China from the non-Communist world.

If this can be done, China will lie exclusively within the Soviet orbit. The supremacy of the Kremlin in Peiping will be assured. Then the Russian penetration of North China and the Cominform's domination of Asiatic Communism will not be interfered with—except as the Chinese themselves may be driven to resist and to rebel.

SOVIET DIPLOMACY is acting with great shrewdness. The first phase has had to do with recognition, and the tactic employed has been, first, to encourage India, Pakistan and Britain to recognize Red China by treating them reasonably well in China; and, second, to prevent American recognition by entering into relations with Ho Chi Minh with whom France is at war in Indo-China. The advantages of this diplomatic manoeuvre are many-sided. It divides the non-Communist powers, and since they cannot have a common policy in China, it prevents each of them from having any policy in China.

BUT NOT ONLY THAT. As India and Pakistan enter into normal diplomatic relations with China, the Chinese will not feel that they are morally isolated from the other peoples of Asia. The recognition of the Indonesian republic, which has just taken place, will strengthen this feeling. On the other hand, in the eyes of the peoples of Asia, France is the last of the Western imperial powers still resisting native independense by force of arms. The United States, still entangled with Chiang, is—alas—identified with everything that the great mass of the Chinese people have turned against. And so, the longer France can be kept embroiled in Indo-China and the United States entangled with Chiang in Formosa, the longer will Moscow have a free hand in China.

THE ISOLATION of China, the failure to admit her into the world community of the United Nations, will then be attributed to French imperialism, so much less enlightened than the British or the Dutch, and to American support of the reactionary forces, which Chiang's carpetbaggers represent.

The Russians have played their game very cleverly. They have made France and the United States accomplish for them what they themselves most wanted to have accomplished: namely, the isolation of China. Nothing suits the Kremlin better than to keep France pre-occupied and in trouble in Indo-China, and the United States pre-occupied and divided and diplomatically paralyzed over Formosa and the debris of the Chiang regime.

THE EVENT which, it seems to me, clinched the argument was the prompt and violent reaction of M. Vishinsky to Secretary Acheson's Press Club speech. American critics of the speech have discounted its importance on the ground that it was mere wishful thinking to talk about a Chinese-Russian conflict in Manchuria and in the borderland. They have also said that the secretary's words would never get through the iron curtain and could not, therefore, have any influence.

But M. Vishinsky would hardly have replied so publicly and so angrily if Mr. Acheson's charges had had no effect. Nor would he have advertised those charges if they had never been heard before. M. Vishinsky has not shown any such concern about Formosa. But when Mr. Acheson, after the President had renounced Formosa, moved diplomatically into the interior of China, M. Vishinsky was really aroused.

FOR IF AMERICA was going to get rid of Chiang, was not going to wage an undeclared war against China, and was going to resume its historic role as the champion of Chinese independence and integrity, then the Russian diplomatic policy was seriously threatened.

M. Vishinsky had to act and not merely to issue his angry disclaimer. His action was to induce Red China to intervene in Indo-China by recognizing Ho Chi Minh and thus to open an irreparable quarrel with the French government. This prevented the French recognition of Red China. It automatically prevented the admission of Red China into the United Nations, an event which would have established diplomatic relations indirectly between Red China and the United States. At the same time it diverted attention from Northern China, where the decisive issues lie, and to the far south where nothing effective or decisive for the Far East can be done.

WHAT THE well-intentioned but inexperienced Senators like Mr. Knowland and Mr. Smith of New Jersey have not, I believe, grasped is that the net result of their agitation is to paralyze American and non-Soviet diplomacy in the Far East.

Nothing can suit the Kremlin better than that the non-Soviet powers should be divided, that all the Americans should withdraw from China, that America should spend its energies on Formosa rather than on Manchuria, that America should be identified with Chiang and all the symbols of corruption and extortion and reaction, that Congress and the administration should remain in an angry deadlock in the whole field of foreign policy.

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'D'yuh Need Any Help?'

As Our Readers See It

THREE PERSONALITIES

The turn of the half century gives us unusual news with regard to three personalities in the political field.

Nancy Hodges, M.L.A. for Victoria, has the honor of being the first woman speaker in the British Empire.

I know of none better qualified for this post of responsibility than "Nancy" for she has had years of experience in parliamentary law and procedure and has the dignity and magnificent bearing becoming to this position.

Frank Calder, member for Atlin, is the first Indian to sit in the provincial Parliament. Let us hope we may have many more Indians to represent a minority part of our population whom some of us feel have not received the co-operation due them from us.

Out in New Zealand, the first Maori woman to be an M.P. is a widow and mother of six children. She is Mrs. Iraiki Matui Ratan. Mrs. Ratan overcame the objections of Maori men that a woman's place is in the home, to win the Western Labor seat held by her late husband Mr. Ratuna, Labor Party Leader.

"OBSERVER."

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THE ESKIMO

In a recent article about the trip a local reporter made last summer into the polar regions, he made some very disparaging remarks about the denizens of those same regions. I should like to contradict and enlighten him on the aforementioned.

To begin with, he stated that the Eskimo is for the most part an incurable alcoholic and that he is lazy and does almost anything to enable him to land in jail wherein he should be exempt from the rigors of manual labor. None of these things are quite true.

First of all, the Eskimo loves his freedom as much as you or I. Secondly, we should never judge a whole body of people by hearsay or by the action of one or two local characters of color, this only misleads the man in the street to believe that his hard earned tax money helps to support a lot of drunken heathens.

The Eskimos are happy-go-lucky nomadic individuals. They live useful busy lives and help themselves. There is no unemployment or long lines waiting for handouts. True, they may have a poor year in trapping and run up staggering bills with the local traders; but they always manage to pay up another year when they have a good season.

Your reporter forgot to mention that if an Eskimo or Indian lands in jail he is compelled to work harder than if he had stayed at home and behaved himself. For anyone in the custody of our much-esteemed R.C.M.P. has to earn his three square meals a day by doing menial chores and chopping wood (which is considered woman's work) within the barracks compound, and our native would much rather be out mushing his dogs over the frozen trails.

So you see our northen inhabitants are as law-abiding and peaceful citizens as are we out here.

(MRS.) MARIE HATTING.
2602 Wark Street.

RABBIE BURNS

According to a news item in your valued paper, a speaker at a recent Service Club meeting is reported to have said: "If one did not mention the loves of Robbie Burns, I don't know what else he could talk about". I feel sure that speaker has been misreported, otherwise he apparently was not aware of one of the many choice sayings of Rabbie Burns, which in part says "A chiel's amangst ye takin' notes and faith he'll print them".

I have had the privilege of listening to discourses on the Scottish Bard by many eloquent speakers, including an ex-President of a famous Canadian University, now Dean of Divinity at McGill, a Provincial Premier, many laymen and clergymen, all well versed on the works of the Poet, and though they did not bypass Burns' few effections for the ladies and his unfortunate failing for the cup that is supposed to cheer, they found ample material to speak on: Burns as a man, a philosopher, a disillusioned individual, and a prophet.

If the speaker has been correctly quoted, then I suggest he read the prose in which the words appear "A man's a man for a' that," and then if he has occasion again to speak on the subject of Robert Burns, he will have ample material on which to base his talk, apart from the loves of Burns.

Burns was human, candid, outspoken, did not hide his shortcomings, honest, but above all, tolerant.

A man whose memory is revered and honoured every year, and has been for the past one hundred and fifty years, in all parts of the world surely justifies the words contained in the song "The Star o' Rabbie Burns".

GEO. A. FORRESTER.
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Victoria, B.C.

Cripps--Austere But Human

London Observer Foreign News Service

(Another in a series of portraits of prominent figures in the forthcoming British elections.)

AUSTERITY is the word most commonly associated with the name of Stafford Cripps. The innuendo is often unfair—Cripps is no enemy of the people's pleasures—but there is no doubt about the austerity of the man's personal life.

FIRM BELIEVER

He is said to rise at 4 a.m. and to retire to bed at 10 p.m. or earlier. He neither eats meat nor drinks alcohol (though he does smoke), he has a profound sense of duty, is a man of principle and integrity, and a firm believer in the Christian religion.

The picture is impressive but rather forbidding, and Cripps is a man who arouses admiration and awe rather than affection among the general public. Those who know him better, however, talk of his friendliness and humor, and his enjoyment of the simplicities of country life.

Sir Stafford's rise to the top rank of British statesmanship was sudden and surprising. On his return from Moscow (where he had been Britain's Ambassador from 1940) early in 1942 he became one of the chief national figures almost overnight. Before the war he had been known as the "enfant terrible" of the Labor Party, the militant Socialist who ridiculed the Monarchy, who fought for a Popular Front with the Communists, and who was finally expelled from the party on the same day as Aneurin Bevan.

SUCCESSFUL BARRISTER

Earlier still he had made his name as one of the most brilliantly successful barristers in the country. The youngest son of a distinguished lawyer, the late Lord Parmoor, he decided to follow in his father's footsteps, though at school he had shown a scientific bent that was to prove useful during the First World War when, after serving with an ambulance unit in France, he was recalled to manage an explosives factory. Success at the Bar came rapidly in the '20s, and by the time he was 40 he was earning £30,000 a year.

The qualities that won him those rich laurels—his crystal-clear intellect and voracious appetite for work, his easy mastery of the most various and complex problems—were to make him a great administrator and executive when the revolutionary ardor of the '30s was tempered by the stern responsibilities of office.

Since his mission to India in 1942 Sir Stafford has never left the forefront of the national stage. As Minister of Aircraft Production in the wartime Coalition government and as President of the Board of Trade after 1946, he was an outstanding success, and during the past two years and more as Chancellor of the Exchequer, he has managed the country's economic and financial affairs with a firm and courageous hand.

SOUND ASSET

After the devaluation of the pound in September, 1949, he was accused in some quarters of having misled the public as to the probable effects of devaluation on the cost of living. Though these accusations may have shaken some of the confidence widely felt in him by the general public, Cripps' position is secure; he is one of Labor's soundest assets.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S order to the United States atomic energy commission to continue its work on all forms of atomic weapons, including the "so-called hydrogen or super-bomb," was, of course, anticipated as a measure of defence "against any possible aggressor."

However, many will be shocked at being brought face to face with the necessity of going ahead and developing this new horror-weapon of unfold destructive power. The question naturally had arisen in most minds whether there wasn't some way in which this might be avoided.

The answer to that, I believe, had to be "no" if the security of the U.S. was to be insured.

The Conservative London Daily Mail editorializes:

"The question is: Can we do anything about this new menace before it splits the world?

"Even if the United States decided not to produce such bombs, this would not bind other countries. The only way is to control the source of bomb-making materials. But Russia has always said no to this. There should be one more attempt to get her to see reason . . .

"But the Russian people should be told, by radio and every other possible means of communication developed in the last war. If scientists can destroy the world, they should be able to talk to the world."

A lot of citizens feel like migrating with their families into the far northern wilds of Hudson Bay, where they could build log cabins and live in peace. But the problem can't be solved by running away.

It is worthy of note that the President's action followed closely the publication of Defence Secretary Louis Johnson's first annual report, in which he called for the U.S. to be on the alert and stay powerful until international co-operation "is accepted by the adversaries who are now doing their utmost to destroy it." He warned that the U.S. could be attacked "from the opposite hemisphere without warning and with unpredictable fury."

CLIPPED at RANDOM

WINE OF FRANCE

The Times of London

A secret well kept by Nature is why she has reserved for those few and happy acres around Bordeaux the incomparable honor of being the home of the claret vineyards. Other wines have their champions and all wines have their imitators, but one corner of France is the only begetter of true claret. A princely gift of this historic favorite of many generations of islanders is being brought over by the President of the French Republic, on his State visit in March, for the royal cellars. The news will please all the many subjects of the King who believe that there cannot be too much good claret in the country.

YOUTH SERVED!

Edmonton Journal

Those who feel that young people nowadays are held back by their elders and given little oppportunity to advance, should be gratified by the result of the recent voting for president of the French national assembly.

One of the two candidates was a Communist deputy named Etienne Fajon, who is in his 80's. The assembly rejected him, partly no doubt because he is a Communist, but also because of his advanced years. Instead they decided that "youth must be served," and turned to a younger and more up-and-coming man, Edouard Herriot, ex-premier several times in the past 30 years.

Mr. Herriot is a mere stripling of 77.

GAIN IN MOOSE

New York Times

Although you may not have noticed it in your day-to-day life the number of moose in America is increasing. At least, that's what a government agency in Washington reports, adding that their number has grown from 12,000 in 1944 to 19,000 today.

We would like to ask. Who goes around counting moose? We are fairly familiar with the classification of federal jobs but never have we heard of a moose-counter. Except for an ability to tell the difference between an old green spruce and an old puce moose, what are his qualifications? Who checks on his accuracy? Those figures reported are just too suspiciously round. Whoever counted those moose could just as well have added a couple of dozen he didn't see but heard. We want nothing vague where moose are concerned, or diffuse.

'Decision In Germany' — *By Gen. Lucius D. Clay*

First Moves Of Western Allies To Establish Bizonia Independence Aroused Russian Anger

(This is Installment Twelve of the story of the crucial years in the Cold War with Russia, condensed from Gen. Clay's book to be published Feb. 9 by Doubleday & Co. Inc. Gen. Clay for two years immediately following the end of the war served as deputy military governor of U.S. occupied Germany. In 1947, he became commander of all U.S. forces in Europe, a post he held until retirement last year.)

By GEN. LUCIUS D. CLAY

When we returned to Berlin, we knew that the end of control council government was in sight. In the next three months we did manage to agree to two laws, one controlling dangerous Germans and the other repealing certain Nazi laws affecting the churches. The discussions in this period were many and clearly indicated a crisis ahead.

General Robertson and I advised Marshal Sokolovsky and General Koenig at this time of the steps we were taking to strengthen the bizonal German administration. The Soviet Commander's reply was a bitter attack:

"Under pretence of reorganizing the bizonal economic agency, the U.S. and British authorities . . . have commenced establishing a separatist government . . . It is well known that Generals Clay and Robertson invited only those who support the partition . . . adherents of Adenauer, Kaiser, Schumacher. On the other hand, the supporters of the unity of a democratic Germany are being persecuted."

ANSWER RUSSIAN ATTACK

Both General Robertson and I answered. I confined my remarks to expressing regret that Marshal Sokolovsky had spoken before he received and studied the basic papers, and my belief that on examining these papers he would find that his statement was not factual.

The council then went into an executive session at my request so that I could present a proposal for currency reform, which was designed to meet previous Soviet objections to the full extent we believed possible.
tent we believed feasible.

This was our last effort to obtain four-power agreement to this measure, essential to German and to European recovery.

Another stormy meeting took place on Feb. 11. General Robertson had replied to a Soviet paper on demilitarization which charged the western governments with deliberate failure to carry out agreements:

"I may as well make it clear the U.K. delegation is not prepared to discuss any paper which commences with a string of unjustified allegations against its government and . . . its citizens."

ANOTHER DIATRIBE

Marshal Sokolovsky chose to ignore this statement and proceeded again to attack the bizonal German administration, trying hard at the same time to pose as the champion of the German people:

"In these documents, there is not one word of the rights of the German people, nor of the democratization of the political order . . . We have now a deformed anti-democratic German constitution enforced . . . through the intermediary of a small group of Germans. There is being prepared the inclusion of western Germany in a military and political western bloc. This is a dangerous course . . . These actions can only be explained by a fear of democracy and by a dread of the rebirth of . . . a competitor."

BARRED FROM MEETING

The Soviet Administration in Berlin had barred western representatives from attending a political meeting in the Soviet sector to which they were invited by the Germans.

When we protested this action, Marshal Sokolovsky claimed Berlin as part of the Soviet zone and accused the western powers of using "their position to prejudice their right to remain in Berlin."

The attempt to build a record to justify blockade was under way.

S.E.D. PARTY MADE AN ISSUE

In the March 10 meeting, Marshal Sokolovsky assailed the western powers for their refusal to recognize the S.E.D. party in the western zones. General Robertson and I pointed out that the S.E.D. was not admitted because it was not a voluntary amalgamation of Social Democrats and Communists, and had been rejected as such by the Social Democrats of western Germany.

The Soviet charges became more vitriolic in each meeting and the same day, in some form or other, they would appear in their controlled press and radio. Russian statements from which I have quoted short extracts were growing more lengthy while the western replies were becoming shorter and sharper.

In such an atmosphere there was no further hope for quadripartite government, nor for our proposal for currency refom.

DESTROYED LITERATURE

It was not the events which took place in the Allied contol council alone which indicated the deteriorating relationships between the western occupying powers and the Soviet Military Administration. The differences between east and west came to the surface almost daily during the early months of 1948.

In January and February repeated reports reached me of the confiscation in Berlin and in the Soviet zone of literature originating in western Germany. This was contrary to our agreement for free interchange. Protest after protest presented to the Soviet authorities received courteous acknowledgment, but proved completely ineffective.

SOVIETS HARASS TRAINS

Concurrently, the Soviet propaganda attack against the western powers and particularly against the United States increased in volume and vituperation.

Meanwhile transport difficulties between Berlin and west Germany developed and we were convinced that these difficulties were intended as a threat or else that the pattern was already being cut.

In January Soviet inspectors boarded our military trains and insisted that they had the right to check the identity of individual passengers. We had to issue orders to our train commanders and place guards on the military trains to prevent the entry of these inspectors.

Attempts to board our trains were continued in February and March and frequently trains would be held on a siding for hours because of the refusal of their commanders to permit the entry of the inspectors.

SPECIAL REPORT TO BRADLEY

Throughout my stay in Germany I had scoffed at the possibility of war with Russia and had been one of the principal supporters of the viewpoint that war, if not impossible, was most unlikely. Perhaps the situation in the control council and the incidents which occurred in the early months of 1948 did influence me.

Nevertheless it was not these events which led me to make a special report to the Chief of Staff early in March. Somehow I felt instinctively that a definite change in the attitude of the Russians in Berlin had occurred and that something was about to happen.

In making my report to General Bradley, I pointed out that I had no confirming intelligence of a positive nature, but that I did sense a change in the Soviet position, which I was certain portended some Soviet action in Germany.

Having used carefully restrained language in which there was no prediction of military action, I do not consider it to be alarmist and I knew that General Bradley felt likewise. Neither he nor I wanted Pearl Harbor in Berlin.

The report anticipated the blockade by a few weeks and it seemed to me that its imposition had in itself justified the report. Immediately after it took place, I was convinced that this was the action which I had anticipated and that military action was not likely.

I reported these views promptly to the Department of the Army, even though the instance and events which accompanied the imposition of the blockade could have created war if they had been permitted to do so.

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GERMAN WORKMAN REPAIRS gates to grounds of Allied Control Authority building in September, 1948, where four military governors planned to hold talks on standard currency for Berlin. It was their first meeting there since March of that year, when Russians had walked out of council.

Gypsy Girl Told To Leave Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—A pretty, black-haired gypsy girl, wanted on a grand larceny charge at Buffalo, N.Y., was ordered Tuesday to leave this city Feb. 15.

In announcing his decision, County Court Judge Bruce Boyd said the 18-year-old Tina Kaslov, who had been on remand for more than a month, will have 15 days to appeal. She will be held at the Oakalla Prison here.

United States authorities said the girl jumped $4,000 bail and fled across the border "with full knowledge that a trial was pending."

She was charged in the United States following an alleged swindle of $3,895 by a woman named Katherine Dennis, aided by Miss Kaslov.

Buffalo police reported that Miss Dennis, posing as Miss Kaslov's mother, told a woman she could cure her family troubles through "mystical means."

They said the pair persuaded the woman to wrap $3,895 in a handkerchief, which they blessed, and then told her to take the bundle to a deposit box, where it would double in value.

However, the woman reported that when she got to the box she discovered the bundle empty.

ON THE AIR
STUDIOS AND OFFICES HOTEL DOUGLAS
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DIAL 1340

E. ROSS McINTYRE
Chief Engineer

Gen. Foulkes' Term As Army Chief Extended Year

OTTAWA (CP)—As an indirect reflection of the cold war, the government has decided to extend the term of Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes as Canada's army chief into a sixth year, equaling the record for a Canadian. He will finish five years in office this August and will continue at least until August, 1951.

The decision indicates official feeling that the wartime corps commander should continue in office at least until Atlantic Pact defence planning emerges from earlier stages and the long-range form takes shape. He is Canada's spokesman on the pact military committee, highest non-political body.

There is no sign, either, of early shifts for the other three chiefs of staff, Vice-Admiral H. T. W. Grant of the navy, Air Marshal W. A. Curtis of the R.C.A.F., and Dr. O. M. Solandt, director-general of defence research.

Air Marshal Curtis, at 56, is one year beyond the normal retirement age for one of his rank but such extensions are not unusual in exceptional circumstances. He and Admiral Grant, 50, were appointed chiefs Sept. 1, 1947.

What is it like to die?

We go through life dreading death—yet all evidence indicates that physical death *has* no terrors.

February Reader's Digest (now on sale) brings you death-bed statements, scientific observations and reports from people who have actually "died", but have been brought back to life by medical skill.

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Six Years Since Duncan Major Died In Heroic Charge

Six years ago, on February 17, 1944, a fearless British Army major from Duncan gave his life in a heroic charge through a hail of machine-gun fire to annihilate the garrison of a Japanese-held hill on the Burma front. For his outstanding gallantry, leadership and total disregard for personal safety, Maj. Charles Ferguson Hoey, 30, was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross.

His citation, in part, reads: "After a night march through enemy-held territory the force was met at the foot of the position by heavy machine-gun fire. . . . Although wounded at least twice in the leg and head, he seized a Bren gun from one of his men, and, firing from the hip, led his company on to the objective.

"In spite of his wounds the company had difficulty in keeping up with him, and Maj. Hoey reached the enemy strong post first, where he killed all of the occupants before being mortally wounded."

Maj. Hoey received his early education at Duncan, and went to England in 1933 to make a career of the army.

Date Not Kept

VANCOUVER (CP) — "Oh, heck," said Jimmy Stevenson of Vancouver Tuesday when he saw police coming instead of grandma. Jimmy is six.

He told grandma, Mrs. Evelyn Candio, that he would meet her in a department store Tuesday. She didn't take any notice of the appointment but Jimmy did.

He hopped on a streetcar, hurried to the store and almost immediately was deposited in the "lost and found" branch, where police found him.

Four C.I.O. Unions Charged As Red; Others Face Probe

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The C.I.O. is putting four member unions through the wringer. If the labor groups fail to clear themselves of a charge of Communist domination they may be expelled.

Six other C.I.O. unions are listed for future investigations behind closed doors.

The labor organizations also are accused of resisting C.I.O. control and with attacking C.I.O. officers and policies.

The farm equipment workers and the big United Electrical Workers were thrown out of the C.I.O. at the 1949 convention. The C.I.O. set up a new electrical union—the International Union of Electrical Workers — which now is waging a battle with the U.E. for control of about 500,000 unionists.

Convention delegates directed "fact-finding" investigations of the other 10 unions.

"These unions which are charged with being dominated by the Communist Party and its agents are being given full opportunity to present the facts to refute the charges," C.I.O. President Philip Murray said today.

Unions involved are the United Public Workers, The Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, the United Office and Professional Workers and the Food, Tobacco and Agricultural Workers. Hearings for the other unnamed unions will follow later.

Murray contended the charged unions have "failed miserably" to organize workers.

"The Communist carbon copy policies which they have followed through the years," he said, "have prevented them from following the basic C.I.O. policy of organizing the unorganized. Many members who joined those unions in good faith have left the organizations in disgust."

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP) — The frozen body of Ronald Day Chief, 19-year-old Indian from the Blood reserve at Cardston, Alta., was found Tuesday half way down a hill west of here. It was believed the youth had fallen down the hill. Marks in the snow indicated he had attempted to crawl back up.

FOR BRONCHIAL ASTHMA YOU CAN'T BEAT BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

MacMillan Workers To Receive Bonuses

VANCOUVER (CP) — Cash bonuses totaling more than $430,000 will be distributed to employees of the H. R. MacMillan Co. Ltd. and its subsidiaries, it was announced Tuesday at the giant timber firm's annual meeting.

Based on salaries, years of service and other factors, the bonuses will be made to all workers in the various MacMillan enterprises below the rank of managers, assistant managers and superintendents.

All 15 directors of the company were re-elected.

Senator St. Pere Dies

MONTREAL (CP) — Senator Edouard Charles St. Pere, 73, died at his suburban Westmount home Tuesday night following a lengthy illness.

Below is one of many written statements by women who were given a sample of Heinz Soup and asked to make a comparison with other well-known brands. Try a test in your own home and taste the wonderful difference.

Heinz Soups

"In the past we have been buying another brand of soup, but this sample will switch us to Heinz in the future."
—Mrs. S. P.

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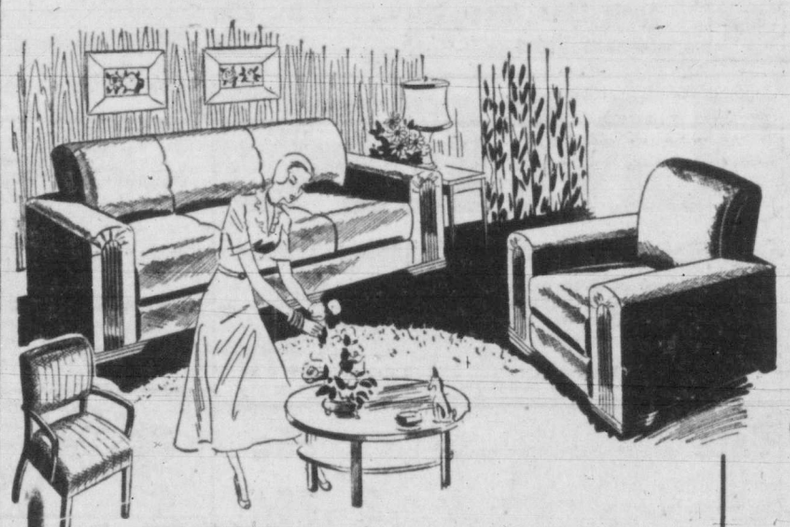

It's the FOURTH great day of our Great Annual February Sale. Call in NOW for real values in quality furniture.

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Of walnut-finished hardwood with spring seats and upholstered backs. Selection of colors.

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Announcement

PACIFIC SALVAGE LIMITED REORGANIZED

A merger of Pacific Salvage Limited with interests connected with Straits Towing & Salvage Co. Ltd., is announced by Mr. A. C. Burdick, president of the former.

In addition to the 1,600 H.P. ocean-going salvage vessel SALVAGE KING with complete salvage equipment, stationed at Victoria, B.C., the company will have the salvage tug SALVOR and salvage derricks SKOOKUM No. 2, RECOVEROR and CHERRY PICKER as well as numerous salvage pumps, pontoons, heavy hauling off gear, etc., stationed at Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. A. C. Burdick remains as President of the newly-reorganized company. Mr. Fred B. Brown becomes Vice-president, Mr. Fred S. McKeen becomes Managing Director and Mr. George B. McKeen becomes Secretary.

Mr. George H. Unwin will be superintendent in charge stationed at Vancouver, while Mr. Albert Smith will be in charge of the plant at Victoria, with Captain Arthur Thomas Master of the SALVAGE KING and Captain Mackie Johnson, Master of the SALVOR.

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CANNED JUICE SALE!

Shop Early!

Now is the time to buy Canned Juices. Due to extensive frost damage in the southern United States where most juices come from, replacement costs are much higher.
We were able to purchase a quantity of the finest quality juices at a price far below the present-day market and in keeping with company policy of selling merchandise at a reasonable margin of profit, we offer this merchandise at these exceptionally low prices.
We suggest you stock up now. Fill your pantry shelves with healthful Canned Juices of all kinds.

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★ **ORANGE JUICE** Full O'Gold, 20-oz. cans **2 for 33c**
★ **BLENDED JUICE** Blend O'Gold, 20-oz. cans **2 for 37c**
★ **Grapefruit Juice** Townhouse Sweet, 20-oz. cans **2 for 33c**

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TOMATO JUICE
Fancy Quality
10-oz. cans **3 for 25c**
15-oz. cans **2 for 21c**
48-oz. can **28c**

POLLY ANN FRESH
★ **BREAD** ★
Sliced or Unsliced Wrapped, 15-oz. loaf **9c**

Apple Juice Westfair, Unfortified, 48-oz. can **25c**
Lemon Juice 6-oz. cans **2 for 29c**
Pineapple Juice Libby's Hawaiian, 20-oz. cans **2 for 37c**
Grapefruit Juice C. & S., Natural, 48-oz. cans **2 for 89c**
Apple Juice O.K., 20-oz. cans **2 for 25c**
Vegetable Juice V-8 Cocktail, 20-oz. cans **2 for 33c**
Apple Lime Juice Sun-Ripe, Choice, 20-oz. cans **2 for 23c**
Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn, Fancy, 48-oz. can **26c**

Fruit Salad Taste Tells, Choice, 15-oz. cans **2 for 59c**
Lima Beans Taste Tells, 15-oz. cans **2 for 27c**
Golden Corn Country Home, Fancy, 16-oz. cans **2 for 27c**
Green Beans Gardenside, Standard Cut, 15-oz. cans **2 for 21c**

Honey Canadian, 2-lb. carton **37c**
Pot Barley 2-lb. pkg **17c**
Wheatlets Robin Hood, 3-lb. pkg **26c**
Peanut Butter Beverly, 27-oz. tin **68c**

Jelly Powders Twinkle, Assorted, 3¼-oz. pkgs **4 for 25c**
Cream Of Wheat 5-Minute and Regular, 26-oz. pkg **29c**
Cake Flour Velvet, 2¾-lb. pkg **36c**

Empress Pure Jams

Empress Pure Jams are incomparable for quality and whole-fruit flavor—sold on our usual money-back guarantee.

Apricot Jam Empress, 48-oz. can **78c**
Plum Jam Empress, 48-oz. can **59c**
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Pure Seville Orange 48-oz. can **59c** | Grapefruit, Lemon, Orange 48-oz. can **65c**

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Canned Goods Sale—Canadian Grown—Canadian Owned

TOMATO and VEGETABLE SOUP
10-oz cans **3 for 27c** | 20-oz. can **17c**

★ **Asparagus Cuts** Aylmer Choice, 12-oz. can **25c**
★ **Peas** Choice, sieve 4, 15-oz. cans **2 for 29c**
★ **Clam Chowder** Aylmer, 10-oz. cans **2 for 25c**
★ **Boston Beans** Aylmer Brown, 15-oz. cans **2 for 25c**
★ **Peas** Aylmer Choice, sieve 5, 15-oz. can **14c**

Tomato Juice 20-oz. cans **2 for 23c**

Breakfast Gem Brand GRADE **"A" LARGE EGGS** In cartons, per dozen **48c**

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STEAKS
Red and Blue Brand Beef. T-Bone, Sirloin, Wing, lb. **73c**

COTTAGE ROLLS
Tenderized, Visking casing lb. **53c**

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Boiling, Grade "A", 4 to 5 lbs. lb. **38c**

SALMON
Cohoe, by the piece lb. **42c**

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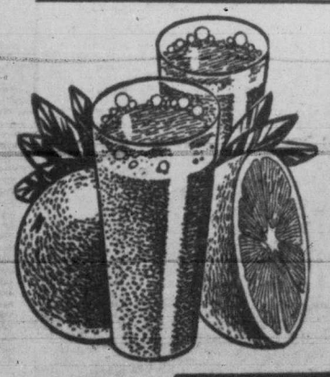
SLICED SIDE
Chef's Pride, ½-lb. Cello. pkg **35c**

SLICED BACK
North Star, ½-lb. Cello. pkg **42c**



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Carrots New, tops, off 2 lbs. 17c
Grapes Emperor lb. 13c
Cauliflower Imported lb. 25c
Onions Okanagan Cooking lb. 9c
Avacados Imported each 27c

Lemons Imported lb. 19c
Apples Staymen, Fancy 3 lbs. 27c — Approximately 40-lb. box $2.99
Celery Imported lb. 14c
Beets Texas, bulk, new crop 2 lbs. 17c
Cabbage New, imported lb. 8c
Squash Hubbard lb. 10c

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WIDOW NO. 2 is escorted by Capt. Charles M. Foyle, Londoner Mrs. Jean Babcock leaving Arlington National Cemetery with the flag that draped the casket of Col. William T. Babcock, deputy U.S. commander in Berlin. This Mrs. Babcock, who flew in with the body, said she and the colonel were married in Germany in 1945. Also at the burial was Mrs. Mary M. Babcock of New London, Conn., who said she had been the colonel's wife for 34 years and there had been no divorce. The two Mrs. Babcocks did not speak to each other.

Urge City To Crack Down On Wages; Council Says; 'Doing All We Can'

The city fathers were advised to crack down on wage increases for civic staffs at City Council meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Advice came from the Greater Victoria Property Owners' Association in a letter signed by Percy Mickleburgh, in which it was stated, members looked upon themselves as the employer and felt they should have influence in deciding whether further increases should be tolerated.

"It is your duty as a council to show firmness and say no and not be overawed by the continuous threat and power tactics of unions," Mr. Mickleburgh wrote.

When it was suggested the civic service committee answer the letter, Ald. William Pinfold, a member objected. It was decided, however, to send the letter to the committee who would in turn refer it to council.

"We have explained the city's position to all unions and been laughed at," he said. "By that I mean we are not getting anywhere at all. We have spent hours and hours and reached a deadlock."

Mayor Percy George said he had had almost 20 anonymous letters on the subject of civic employee wages.

"Some people try to say council gives everything that has been asked and we do not. Last year we had four conciliations and two arbitrations."

Ald. Hilda Baxter, chairman of the civic service committee told council: "We are doing all we can and we are just as concerned as the taxpayers."

"The financial position of the city is such that it could be called a state of emergency," Mr. Mickleburgh said.

"Police, firemen and other civic workers should be asked at this juncture to co-operate with the hard-pressed taxpayers in an effort to keep costs down and the employees should realize they are more fortunate than many fellow citizens," he said referring to "steady jobs at very good wages, higher rates than many of those people who have to foot the bill."

He stated employees who could not accept such a refusal should quit and find another job.

"Any more increase in taxes this year would be the last straw that breaks the camel's back," he continued. "There is a limit to the capacity to pay of the taxpayer and the burden is already over the peak for many homeowners."

Council approved a recommendation of the civic service committee, for a board of conciliation following breakdown of negotiations between representatives of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the civic service committee.

Union representatives asked for an average increase of $39.55 a month per man and the committee offered $10 a month per man.

H. W. Davey, K.C., was named city representative on a conciliation board dispute between the city and Civic Employees' Protective Association over wages.

Tried To Force Doors

QUEBEC (CP) — Police were called to the City Auditorium Tuesday night when 2,500 persons attempted to force their way in to attend a free demonstration by the "world champion weight-lifter." The crowd started acting up when the Auditorium manager announced there was no more room inside and locked the doors. The angry mob broke a plate glass window during the demonstration.

Scientist Church Opposes Pandora Site For Building

The proposed site of a new Children's Aid Society building on the Pandora Street green was the subject of lengthy debate at City Council meeting Tuesday afternoon.

A letter was read from J. A. M. MacVicar, clerk of First Church of Christ Scientist at the top of the Pandora green, in which he said it was the church's understanding that the park site would never be built upon.

"We feel that it is one of the city's beauty spots and that there must be a suitable location other than that for the proposed building," Mr. MacVicar wrote asking for time to search the records for a possible agreement with the city stating the park site in question would not be built upon.

Council referred the matter to the lands and zoning committee.

"We have had a wonderful offer from someone to put up a $100,000 building," said Ald. J. D. Hunter. "We should be very careful or we will have the people throwing up their hands and saying they will go elsewhere.

"Unless there is some insuperable objection, I think we should grant the site."

Ald. H. M. Diggon came into the debate stating the site was not reserved and urged the city to take care in any action.

Tracing the history of the site he said a referendum vote was taken in 1912 on a site for a civic centre. Among choices was the head of Pandora Avenue, the property in question.

He felt that taxpayers of the city long ago established by their vote the type of building they want on Pandora Street green.

Anti-Cold Drug Recommended

VANCOUVER (CP)—Over-the-counter sale of thonzylamine, one of the basic drugs in the cold-easing anti-histaminic group, was recommended here Tuesday to the council of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association.

Dean E. L. Woods of the University of British Columbia's pharmacy department said he recommended open sale of the drug because it was the "weakest and hence the safest" of the group.

Antihistaminic drugs, which sometimes cure the symptoms of the common cold, were banned from open sale in B.C. because of certain side effects, such as instant drowsiness, which they produced.

Counter sales are allowed in the United States and in other Canadian provinces, with the exception of New Brunswick and Newfoundland.

City Not Averse To Sunday Sports, But Commercialism

Sunday sports, billboards and removal of a building were among topics discussed at Tuesday's meeting of City Council.

Following receipt of letters from the Trades and Labor Council and the Victoria Assembly No. 1, Native Sons of Canada, which were referred to the legislative committee for study as to the need for any action on Sunday sports, Ald. H. M. Diggon said:

"I think we are all in accord with expressions of Bishop H. E. Sexton on the subject. We are not averse to sports on Sunday and haven't been for years, unless sports come under the heading of commercialization."

Percy Rayment wrote on behalf of the Trades and Labor Council which asked for a plebiscite on the matter. Mayor Percy George said the city did not have the power.

The Victoria Assembly wrote approving minor hockey on Sunday but no commercialization of sports.

TO CONTROL BILLBOARDS

Belief that Victoria should strengthen its by-law with regard to allowing billboards was expressed by Mayor George following the reading of a letter from Mrs. Irene D. Woods of 1038 Davie Street. She complained of billboards at corners of the 1000 block Davie.

"I have always been opposed to slackness where signs were concerned," said His Worship, who added however that at times they served their purpose in hiding an eyesore.

On other occasions according to Ald. C. F. Banfield, they provide the eyesore.

The lands and zoning committee was asked to investigate what revenue the city receives from the signs.

Vancouver Island Transportation Co. Ltd. was given an extension of 60 days on the removal order concerning a building at 1019 Rockland. The company was advised this would be the last extension granted.

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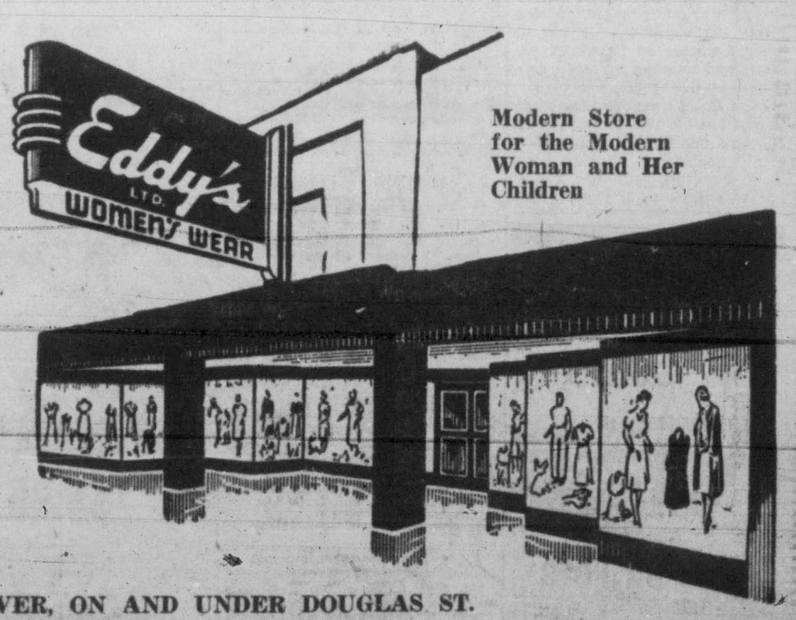

Modern Store for the Modern Woman and Her Children

OVER, ON AND UNDER DOUGLAS ST.

Victorian Order Of Nurses Senior Board Holds Annual Session At Y.W.C.A. Today

At the 39th annual meeting of the local board of the Victorian Order of Nurses held this afternoon at the Y.W.C.A., election of Mrs. E. Mallek as the new president was approved.

Names of other officers presented for approval by Mrs. Norman Yarrow, head of the nominations committee, this afternoon were Mrs. Dudley Markham, first vice-president; Mrs. G. Arnott, second vice-president; Mrs. Fred Norris, treasurer, and Col. R. W. Braide, secretary.

Mrs. Charles A. Banks, wife of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, is honorary president.

Report of retiring president, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, emphasized that total visits of nurses for 1949 stands at 21,045 as against 17,130 in 1948; that another nurse was added to the staff in the summer, making this an eight-nurse branch, and that another car was purchased in 1949, giving each nurse working on a district her own car.

NURSES RETURN

Mrs. Wilson also mentioned the three nurses who returned to the staff last year; Miss Mildred Williams, after a year's leave of absence to take an advanced course in psychiatric nursing and mental health in eastern Canada; Miss Isabel Neilson, who returned after six months experience as nurse in charge at Carleton Place branch, and Miss Barbara Munro, who was a student nurse in Victoria and joined the staff after a year in the east.

In Mrs. Wilson's report it was mentioned that nurses' salaries were reviewed last autumn and raised to meet with Registered Nurses' Association of British Columbia recommendations and suggestions from V.O.N. national office.

"This year has been one of growth and expansion," Mrs. Wilson said in her address, "with a few of the usual accompanying growing pains.

"Because of the Provincial Hospitalization Act, hospitals are crowded and short staffed and more patients have to be cared for in their own homes.

"This is undoubtedly a contributing factor to the increased work of the V.O.N."

Treasurer's report, presented by Mrs. Fred Norris, showed total receipts as $26,970.87. This includes $8,539.19 for fees from those patients who can afford to pay; donations amounting to $291; proceeds from a rummage sale of $290.91.

Disbursements totaled the same amount, leaving the balance at the end of 1940 as nil.

Publicity report for the year, given by Mrs. Mallek, included an account of the V.O.N. annual poster contest; the part the V.O.N. played when Welfare House was opened to the public last March, and the displays arranged in the nurses' headquarters there; the V.O.N. quarterly, published in Ottawa four times a year; the two special pamphlets sent by Victoria branch to each mother and new infant within a week of arrival home from hospital, and the annual rummage sale.

Among other reports given during the afternoon, were those of E. C. Lewis, motors; Mrs. George Hall, finance, and Mrs. K. C. Sedgman, Junior V.O.N. Board.

PRESIDENT-ELECT MRS. ED MALLEK

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Superintendent Reports Increased Calls

In her report given this afternoon at the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses local board, Superintendent Miss Marjorie Baird said that there are a number of things that contribute to the increased work of the V.O.N. in this city.

"There are many older people coming here to live," she said. "Accommodation is limited and difficult to get in hospitals and nursing homes, particularly for the old and the poor, and this has all undoubtedly increased our work.

SHOW INCREASE

"In 1949 we were called to 841 more patients than in the previous year," Miss Baird continued. "We made nearly 4,000 more visits and we admitted and made records for 3,373 patients and had slight contact with hundreds more, either personally or by telephone."

Since the tuberculosis clinic has begun to order long courses of streptomysin at home, visits of V.O.N. nurses to T.B. patients have increased to 316, Miss Baird said. Maternity work has also increased by 20 per cent.

The V.O.N. also sponsors a weekly class for expectant mothers that has a steady attendance. Visits made for health instruction or other reasons totaled 2,329; 195 visits were made to other agencies on behalf of patients and numberless small consultations were made.

Miss Baird's report mentioned that student nurses from both St. Joseph's and Royal Jubilee Hospitals' Schools of Nursing have been observing with the V.O.N. for two days at a time, going with the staff of nurses on their rounds.

"This is valuable experience for a young nurse," Miss Baird said, "as it shows her that good nursing can be done in a home, and perhaps what is even more important, gives her an insight into the background of some of her patients."

Thirty-eight undergraduate students and four post-graduates from the University of British Columbia also did field work with the V.O.N. for two weeks each during the past year.

"The Victorian Order of Nurses will continue to grow and opportunities for service are unlimited," Miss Baird concluded, "but now more than ever before we need vision, courage, understanding and tolerance, with practical thinking to plan our activities.

"It is essential to analyze existing programs and to be aware of trends and developments.

"We must be ready to co-ordinate our service with the total health program."

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Young People's Group Plans Comedy Play, 'Little Acorns'

"Little Acorns", a three-act comedy about the life of a modern family, will be presented by members of St. Alban's Anglican Young People's Association Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in St. Alban's Parish Hall, commencing each evening at 8.30.

The story, which tells of three teen-agers who wish to prevent their widowed father from remarrying and who go to great lengths to dissuade him, presents reactions at once human and hilarious. The fact that the proposed step-mother has a teen-age daughter adds to the situation.

The cast includes Claire Boutillier, Bernice Mullen, Terry Cue, Bill Osselton, Marion Pugh, Jack Inkpen, Jean Foxall and Sylvia Inkpen.

The play is being directed by Mrs. H. Knight and Miss B. Tomalin. Ken Kidd is stage manager and others assisting are Phyllis Sinnamon, A. Fry, Coleen Morris, and Joan Bernard. Mr. and Mrs. H. Prior are in charge of tickets.

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Of Personal Interest

Mrs. Jessie Grant, Regina, has arrived in the city to be the guest of Mrs. R. T. Pendray, 1914 Mayfair Drive.

Major and Mrs. C. T. Adams of Sault Ste. Marie are visiting in Victoria for the winter months and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Harrold Rourke, 1435 Richardson St., left for Vancouver today where she will attend several showers and dinner parties being held for her son's fiancee, Miss Betty-Mae Hamilton, in the mainland city. Mrs. Rourke, who will be a house guest of her cousin, Mrs. Robert Hunter, plans to return to Victoria at the week-end.

Mrs. R. H. McDougall, 1074 Oliver Street, entertained informally at the tea hour today to honor Mrs. Stuart Davidson, who came from Chilliwack recently to make her home in this city.

Mrs. H. L. Smith and members of the executive of the Victoria Women's Canadian Club were hostesses at the tea hour in the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon following a meeting in the Crystal Ballroom. Honor guests were the afternoon's speaker, Mrs. Ethel Brant Monture, and Miss Ethel E. M. Bruce, who attended the meeting as representative of the Indian Arts and Welfare Society in Victoria.

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Moose Jaw Visitor Honored By Friends

Several informal teas and parties have honored Mrs. W. B. Hawke, a visitor with her husband from Moose Jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawke are spending several weeks in Victoria, guests at Cathay Apartments, and are visiting their many friends, and a niece and nephew, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Cook, Newport Avenue.

Complimenting the visitors, Mrs. Charles Grieve entertained at a small bridge this afternoon at her home, 1675 Oak Bay Avenue. Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Cook was an informal tea hour hostess, for her aunt, Mrs. C. J. ONeil, Wellington Avenue, and Mrs. D. J. Hunter, Uplands Road, were recent hostesses at the tea hour, in honor of the out-of-town guest.

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Drill Team Members Fete February Bride-To-Be

A surprise miscellaneous shower was held by Victoria Girls Drill Team Monday evening for one of their members, Miss June MacMillan, whose marriage will take place early in February.

The affair was held in the Uganda Room, Prince Robert House. The bride-elect received her shower gifts and corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds and white carnations. Her mother, Mrs. K. A. MacMillan, was presented with pink carnations en corsage. Refreshments were served in the dining room.

Guests included Mesdames H. Ferguson, F. Hickman, J. Okell and Misses Valerie McAllister, Peggy Gillis, Vera Curtis, Shirley Porter, Mary Williams, Ann Ziobro, Margaret Creasey, Amy Koller, Joyce Koller, Bernice Cummings, Aileen Harling, Anne Fyfe, Eileen Leckie, Eileen McBurney, Lucille McBurney, Phyllis Thompson, Roberta Ray, Thelma Brewer, Elsie Kilvington, Roseanna Renfrew, Muriel Jennings, Alma Holman, Pat Smith, Kathie Willard, B. Richards, Doreen Renton, Ruth Boyd, Pat Shapland, Ev McLaren, Jamie Christfield, Audrey McCormick, Joey Tessaro and Sheila Roberts.

Club Calendar

Central Union, W.C.T.U., meeting Thursday at 2.30 in Y.W.C.A.

Daughters of St. George, No. 238, Friday at 8, business meeting.

Brides of Albion Chapter, I.O.D.E., meet Thursday at 8, home of Mrs. B. Shaw, 2365 McNeill Avenue.

Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., annual meeting, Friday at 3, at the Monterey, corner Hillside and Douglas . . . Victoria Women's Institute, social afternoon, Friday at 2.30, Y.W.C.A.

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Robins Song Tempts Visitor, Wears Spring Suit

"It was the robins in the Empress Hotel garden! They made me think of spring, even if there was snow on the ground. So I decided to wear my red suit."

That is the way Mrs. Ethel Brant Montures, soft-spoken Indian maiden, explained the attractive spring suit that drew murmurs of admiration from her audience when she appeared in the Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel, yesterday afternoon, to address the Women's Canadian Club.

The suit was carmine red, double breasted, with coachman revers.

She carried a tiny black sealskin muff and wore heavy pearl choker and large pearl ear-rings, a squared off-the-face black felt model hat, worn well back to reveal straight shining black hair, parted in the middle and drawn into a knot at the back of her neck.

She also wore a huge bunch of artificial violets.

And whether it was the robins, the carmine red suit or just the thought of spring, a number of people in the audience imagined they could smell violets for the rest of the afternoon.

Bishop Learns Late Fatherhood's Pride

READING, Eng. (CP)—The bishop learned a lot in three years.

Anglican Bishop Arthur Parham was a bachelor till he turned 62. Then he married Mrs. Tristram Kirkwood, 30-year old widow.

When their first daughter, Ann, was born the bishop told reporters diffidently: "I'm a tyro in these things. But I understand 7 lbs. 12½ ozs. is a very good weight."

Place Of Indian In World Of Today Explained To Club

Soft spoken, but with all the underlying strength of purpose that marks the ardent crusader, Ethel Brant Monture presented the case of the Indian in this 20th century to the Victoria Women's Canadian Club in the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

The great-great-granddaughter of that famous chief, Joseph Brant, who fought with the British during the American Revolution and later settled near Brantford, Ont., spoke quietly but with a great pride of race and a complete knowledge of her subject.

"In so many instances the Indian race is looked upon as a people of the past," she said, "and we are talked about as if we were dead, when as a matter of fact we are very much alive.

"We are fitting in as best we can in picture of things today and we want to prove it to you."

"We are a mature people," she continued proudly. "We want to make plans for ourselves and to govern our own destiny.

NEW ACT NEEDED

Start on revision of the Canadian Act in 1946 did much to help the morale of her people, Mrs. Monture said, and they are hoping the new act will become law very soon.

Recommendations include the establishment of secondary schools on reservations, she explained. A step that will go a long way toward giving the younger generation a feeling of security and of being "real Canadians."

"Indian residential schools do not give the Indian boy or girl a sense of security," Mrs. Monture said. "There they study a half-day and work half a day, with the consequence that learning is retarded, and when the time comes to go to secondary schools the Indian boy or girl is much older than the white children they must meet.

"Immediately a sense of inferiority is developed and it is only the very brave young person who is able to overcome it—and remain at school.

"Establishment of day schools on the reservations would eliminate that feeling and give our young people an urge to go on to higher learning," Mrs. Monture explained.

"Schools of that kind are our greatest need."

OWN LIFE

Mrs. Monture briefly described her own life from birth on an Ontario reservation; early education at a "little red schoolhouse" of the type she wishes to see established today and her grown-up determination to make herself a "guinea pig" to disprove some of the fallacies she so often heard about her people.

"I heard it said that my people could not be assimilated in the world of work," she explained, "and I wanted to learn first-hand if it was true."

She went to Rochester, N.Y., and in five and a half years held three positions, loved them all and proved that her people could learn new techniques and had many possibilities. Writing and lecturing now takes up most of her time.

"My people have a great enthusiasm for life and living," Mrs. Monture concluded. "They are keenly interested in the challenge of today and the question of how they must fit into the picture as good Canadians.

"They know that in order to gain the things they hope for there must be sacrifice of some things—perhaps in ancestry and background. Only time will tell what must go."

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Nylon Prices Take Tumble Time To Stock For Spring

By PENNY SAVER

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Here's 79 cents worth of neatness for your purse! If you continually have to rummage through the "works" to find your comb and brush you might try using a purse kit. They're red plastic and contain a folding comb and a small brush. The kit will fit snugly into any purse. Really chic!

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I know this is a fine time to come through with a suggestion concerning snow, after having suffered its presence for the last few months, but you might like to hear about it. I know I did. Seems that back in grandma's day, women made use of the snow as a cleaner of clothes! Grandma would take out all her dark coats, skirts, jackets, find a clean patch of snow, then commence to swish the article back and forth through Mother Nature's pure white blanket. Following this, she would proceed to hang the article on a hangar, take out a whisk broom and brush the garment vigorously. The idea is not to let the snow turn into water but to get it on and off as quickly as possible. Colors, black, navy or for that matter, any dark color will brighten under the snow treatment like the face of a child when told "school's closed today."

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Have you noticed the little plastic party candy baskets? After filling them with assorted sweets they're cute as a button set at each guest's place. They're only five cents each and come in pastel shades of pink, yellow and blue. Beauty of them is that you can wash them and have them ready to be used again.

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The next time you're in a hurry to prepare dinner and you're staring a stack of potatoes in the eye, just remember you could have mashed potatoes prepared in a minute! Don't believe it? Then try the new instant potato. The powdered 'tators come in a package priced at 29 cents. Worries about lumps peering out through a soft mountain of potatoes will be over. Now I've told you the name, best we put an apron on and try the thing out. As there'll only be two of us at dinner tonight we'll only need ¾ cup of boiling water in a saucepan. After water has come to a boil add ¼ teaspoon of salt, ½ teaspoon of butter, while adding all this you better be stirring it with a fork, and finally add ¼ cup of milk and ¼ cup (level) of instant potato. Whip vigorously until light and fluffy. One package will give you 10 to 12 servings.

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Delicious pickled herrings are making their bow on counters once again. A 16-oz. jar sells for only 38 cents. As a tasty snack or served with cocktails previous to dinner, they're excellent appetizers.

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Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

When the mother says her baby is a poor eater she may mean only that she eats less than she expects her to eat. It must be understood that all babies do not, cannot, eat the same amount of food. One will consume one tablespoon while another eats a half can of baby food.

There is another difference. Some babies metabolize their food so perfectly that they do as well on the smaller portions as some other baby does with the larger amounts. How the baby is gaining and developing is of more importance than how many tablespoonfuls of food she eats.

A Worried Mother seems to have real cause to worry. "I have a girl of 7½ months who weighed over seven pounds at birth and now only weighs 17 pounds. My problem is that she is a poor eater. And I mean very poor. She does not seem to care whether she eats or not. I have been told to starve her, but she starves herself. I have lots of patience, sometimes I think too much. I feed her and take all my time to care for her.

"She doesn't like any kind of cereal. I have even tried the cooked ones to see if she would like those. But, she doesn't. The only things she will open her mouth for willingly are egg yolk and cod liver oil.

Our leaflet No. 35, "Poor Appetites," may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

Salt Spring Island Church Group Raises $112 In Year

Annual reports given at the meeting of Vesuvius Bay Circle, held at the home of Mrs. W. K. Wickens, North Salt Spring Island, showed a sum of $112.60 made during the year at a silver tea, sale of home cooking, and needlework and a picture show. Balance on hand is $92.36.

Miss C. T. Motherwell presided and it was announced that two complete layettes had been sent to headquarters; a Yale lock, altar rail and electric teakettle, purchased for St. Nicholas room; $18 taxes paid on the room and $10 donated toward taxes on the vicarage at Ganges. Thank offering boxes turned in contained $7.82.

Miss Motherwell was re-elected president; Mrs. P. Lowther, vice-president; Miss M. Harrington, treasurer; Mrs. V. Ramsay, secretary; Mrs. R. T. Meyer, Dorcas secretary; Mrs. W. Copeland, delegate to diocesan conference.

Afternoon tea was served by the hostess.

W.B.A. Review No. 1 Installs Officers

Mrs. A. Barraclough was installed as president of Queen Alexandra Review No. 1, W.B.A., in a ceremony conducted by Mrs. Mary Stephen, past president, and held in K. of P. Hall.

Mrs. J. Bowden and Mrs. E. Tapley were ladies of ceremonies and Mrs. Susan McNeil, installing chaplain.

Others taking office were vice-president Mrs. M. Dunsmore; recording secretary, Mrs. K. Jackson; treasurer, Miss K. Brown; financial secretary, Mrs. A. Ritchie; chaplain, Mrs. K. White; lady of ceremonies, Mrs. M. Smith; inner and outer hostesses, Mrs. K. Jacques and Mrs. A. Brown; fraternal welfare supervisor, Mrs. E. Barry; press, Mrs. K. Schmelz; musician, Mrs. R. Thomson; standard bearers, Mesdames A. Taylor, H. Greas, I. Barr and E. Harrison.

Mesdames G. Brown, Barraclough, I. White and Miss K. Brown were named delegates to Local Council of Women.

On behalf of members gifts were presented to Mrs. Barraclough, Mrs. S. McNeil, Mrs. M. Stephen, Mrs. J. Bowden and Mrs. E. Tapley.

Plans for the rally to be held in Vancouver March 21 and 22 were made and it was noted that president, secretary and treasurer were in charge of arrangements for those wishing to attend.

Refreshments were served. Next meeting will be Feb. 6.

Today's Recipe

EGG CROQUETTES

One tablespoon chopped onion, 3 tablespoons fat, 6 tablespoons flour, 1½ cups milk, 2 cups cooked macaroni (1 cup ½ in. pieces uncooked), 4 hard-cooked eggs, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ¼ teaspoon poultry seasoning, ¾ cup fine, dry bread crumbs.

Cook onion in melted fat, until lightly browned. Blend in flour, add milk slowly and cook over low heat until thickened, stirring constantly. Stir in the macaroni, chopped hard-cooked eggs, parsley and seasonings. Chill mixture thoroughly. Shape into croquettes about the size and shape of eggs. Roll in bread crumbs and saute in a little hot fat in frying pan until brown on all sides. Yield: six servings.

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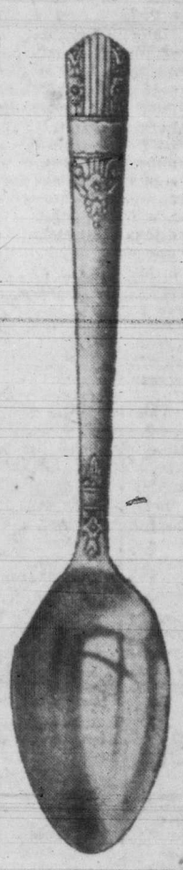

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3 Only	White Satin Lace Top Bra, zipper fastening	33-37-38	7.50	4.95
6 Only	Nude Satin Lace Top Bra Corselette	Odd and 34-38	9.95	6.65
	Satin front, elastic side and back	34-38	10.95	7.30
1 Only	Satin front, elastic side and back	46	19.50	13.00
3 Only	Satin front, elastic side and back	24-25-27	6.95	4.95
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I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

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THE STORY: John and I eloped months ago. He opened his doctor's office in our four-room apartment. We waited and finally got our first patient. And during this time we found many adjustments to make, financial and otherwise, in our individual lives.

CHAPTER 22

AS TIME WENT ON, other and more intricate "bust the bank" problems reared their nasty heads, too. Apparently, as I quickly learned, while a mutual love of Bach and a kindred loathing of Gertrude Stein may make the genesis or a very satisfactory courtship, they do not necessarily insure a fine marriage. In wedlock, it is the big things that count most, like: "Why aren't the shirts back yet from the laundry?" "What happened to the $3.00 for the milkman that was left on the refrigerator?" and, "Fish again? Oh Heavens!"

Money (that ugly word) is the root of much unhappy connubial disorder. The original difficulty probably arose because many men labor under the misapprehension that their financial support is the pivotal point of the union, and regard their limited contributions to the family exchequer the way most people look upon their own philanthropy to the displaced persons of Europe.

The fallacy is as obvious as the smell of a rotten egg. Any man who honestly adds up the housekeeping, housecleaning, hostessing, humoring, and companioning services he gets from a wife should realize that he's getting it all for less than wholesale, and what's more, should be honored to pay. There is no doubt about it; marriage must have been invented by a man

SOUND PRINCIPLE

When I was first married, my mother suggested that John give me a regular allowance each week for my own expenses, or else keep one for himself, and let me pilot us by the bank. Either idea, she insisted, was solid marital principle, and this is unfortunately true. Many husbands and wives abandon community planning completely when the Yankee dollar is involved, and proceed strictly on the political doctrine of "To the victor belongs the spoils," like two hungry dogs scrapping for the same bone.

"I don't like it," said John, when I told him. "Whatever money we managed to get is not mine or yours, but ours. If marriage is a partnership, why shouldn't it extend to the partnership property? Why should either one of us be rationed, with the other in a position to dole out little extras like a special handbag for you, or a humidor for me? My wallet," he said, with a final flourish, "is yours"

But the principle, thus installed remained. Its subsequent success, moreover, has often made me doubt those popular tales of feminine extravagance that dot our current fiction. Only a lady on an allowance, without any notion of just what the jackpot behind her is, will recklessly succumb to each new dress that she sees, or fall victim to each new hat.

The average American wife, if entrusted with the family funds, is as careful of her charge as a hen sitting on an egg. No grandiose tipping, no highest priced entrees on the menu (peculiarly male offences) are ever tolerated; and frankly, it is my conviction that if any woman ever got put in the White House, this country would not only balance its budget, but have a beautiful nest egg besides.

Another treacherous area in marriage involves personal temperament.

John and I had our own No-Man's Land. It was astounding to discover, for instance, in fairly quick time, that John, who was a vigilant Paul Revere and Jack Dalton rolled into one where his medical practice was concerned, was "What you can do tomorrow, never do today," otherwise. This male creed, which resulted in doorknobs that were rarely replaced, suits that never got to the tailors until they were beyond reclaim, and pictures that were tardily hung, was not very endearing to my own mind, whose motto was, "A stitch in time leaves you free tomorrow."

LIKE MORPHINE

There was also the seemingly small, but to me, all-important matter of going to sleep. Simple, humdrum business, you may think, but not for us. By habit and inclination, I soon discovered that whereas it invariably took me 30 or more minutes to drift off; for John a pair of pyjamas and a comfortable bed acted like an overdose of morphine.

Psychiatrists, as I am well aware, have some fancy labels to attach to both states of mind, but naturally, these were of no help to either of us. Whether a particular mental disorder is traced to a great grandmother's dislike for greek apples, or a red balloon in a frustrated childhood, the curative value is almost nonexistent; first, since there is no actual standardized treatment available, and second, since if the sufferer had the necessary will power to overcome the complex by mere analysis and suggestion, he probably wouldn't have developed it in the first place.

The difficulty in synchronizing our sleeping habits was further complicated by my desire to rehash the day's events, like a courtroom summation, before retiring. John's sleeping grunts, on the few occasions when I tried this "man to man" talk, were definitely incapable of passing for conversation, and I found, to my disgust, that I was delivering an unappreciated Shakespearean soliloquy.

"Why don't you go to sleep like I do?" he asked, finally, when I complained about having to stay up alone in the dark.

"I can't," I said. "I told you that I never could."

"It's easy," John answered smugly. "Just close your eyes, and that does it. Soft bed, closed eyes, and the rest comes like a conditioned reflex."

"You're a brute," I groaned, and turned away.

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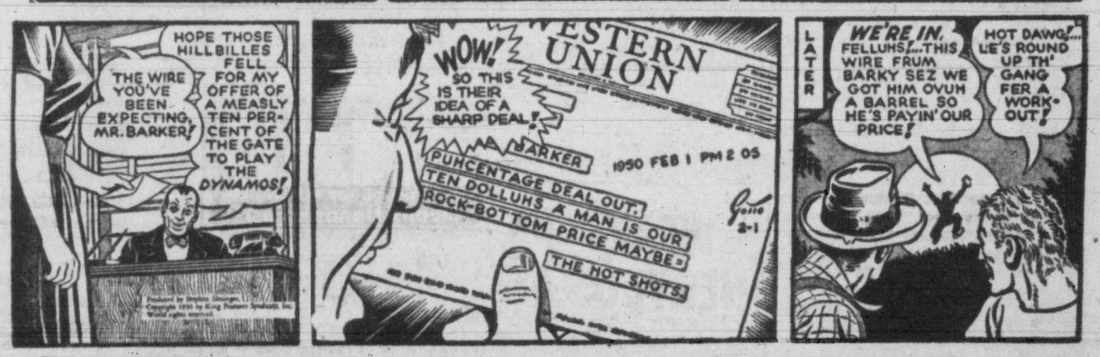

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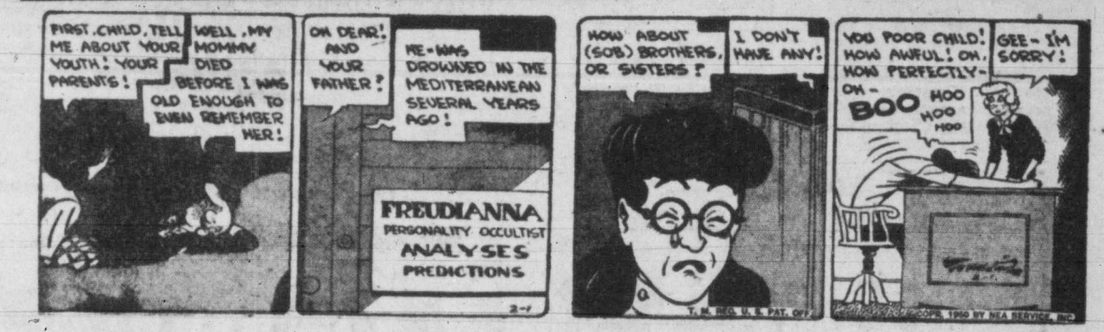

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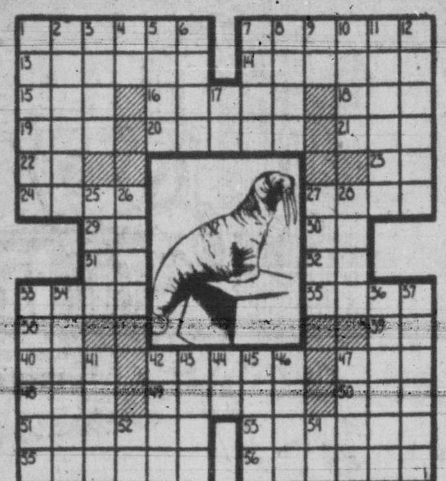

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1 Depicted marine mammal
7 It lives in the —— seas
13 Interstice
14 Go to bed
15 Put on
16 Titled
18 Democrat (ab.)
19 Owing
20 Tapestry
21 Compass point
22 Plural ending
23 Preposition
24 Lairs
27 Denomination
29 All right (ab.)
30 Correlative of either
31 Pa[illegible]ily
32 While
33 Unclosed
35 Actual
38 "Smallest State" (ab.)
39 Exist
40 Measures of area
42 Rimmed
47 Sea eagle
48 Strike lightly
49 French river
50 Dance step
51 Indolent
53 Live
55 Perform
56 Adds zest

VERTICAL
1 Stuffed
2 Waken
3 Unaspirated
4 Artificial language
5 Forearm bone
6 European river
7 Superficial extent
8 Radicals
9 Court (ab.)
10 Current of the ocean
11 Peaceful
12 Fasten firmly
17 Written form of Mister
25 Short letter
26 Hide
27 Fly aloft
28 Gaelic
33 Speaker
34 Sea robber
36 Wear down
37 Eyeglass parts
41 Whirl
42 Otherwise
43 Accomplisher
44 General issue (ab.)
45 Strays
46 Profound
47 Heroic
52 Hypothetical force
54 Chinese river

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

Boston Robbery Makes Two Studios Speed New Movies

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — The $1,000,000 Boston robbery has two studios racing to cash in on the publicity. Paramount's "U.S. Mail and M-G-M's "The Asphalt Jungle" have similar jobs in their plots.

WON'T MARRY ACTOR

There's good news for single men in general, but not actors—Arlent Dahl wants to get married.

"But I won't marry an actor," she remarked. "It just wouldn't work. I want to keep on with my career, and I don't think two acting careers would jibe. I have heard of too many cases that failed.

"Because I want to keep on working, I want a man who is sympathetic to my career. But I want him to be the breadwinner and head of the family. If t's necessary, I'll quit actng."

The redhead figures if she gets married this year it will be in June. It's her lucky month. She became a model in June, also made her stage debut, came to Hollywood and signed with M-G-M in that month. And June is the month for brides.

ODD NOTES

Cary Grant is wondering about his forthcoming role in "O Mistress Mine." Alfred Lunt, who did the stage version, assures him he's perfect for the role. But Cary feels the American public thinks of English cabinet officers in the striped-pants, Sir Anthong Eden vein. The actor doesn't think he's the type.

Mickey Rooney himself reported the kind of roles he'd like in the future: "I like to be sort of an underslung Gable."

ODEON THEATRE

Among the best-known British actresses today, Irene Browne plays Lady Bland in "The Alien Corn," one of the four Somerset Maugham stories comprising Gainsborough's "Quartet," currently at the Odeon Theatre.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS — Fred MacMurray and Maureen O'Hara in "Father Was a Fullback."

CAPITOL—Larry Parks and Barbara Hale in "Jolson Sings Again."

DOMINION — Van Johnson and Arlene Dahl in "Scene of the Crime."

FOX — "Forbidden Street," with Maureen O'Hara.

OAK BAY—"Saigon."

ODEON—"Quartet," starring Hermione Baddeley and Cecil Parker.

PLAZA—"Arson Incorporated," starring Robert Larvery.

ROYAL—"The Story of Seabiscuit," starring Shirley Temple and Lon McAllister.

STARTING TIMES

ATLAS—2.17, 5.36, 9.38.
CAPITOL — 1.12, 3.15, 5.18, 7.21, 9.24.
DOMINION—1.05, 3.10, 5.15, 7.20, 9.30.
FOX—6.45, 9.00. Saturday, 1 p.m.
OAK BAY—Doors 6.30.
PLAZA—2.18, 7.20, 4.40, 9.51.
ODEON—1.40, 4.07, 6.34, 9.01.
ROYAL—1.01, 3.09, 5.17, 7.25 9.36.

Seabiscuit Story In New Royal Film

Sea Voyager, who plays the part of his daddy, Seabiscuit, in Warner Bros.' Technicolor film, "The Story of Seabiscuit," now at the Royal Theatre, was everybody's pet during the making of the picture. But when they brought him into the gallery to make still photographs with Shirley Temple, Barry Fitzgerald and Lon McCallister, he got as temperamental as any human star.

ATLAS THEATRE

Maureen O'Hara, who co-stars with Fred MacMurray in 20th Century-Fox' "Father Was a Fullback," the attraction at the Atlas Theatre, is one Hollywood star who shies away from the "hussey" roles that most actresses seek.

DOMINION THEATRE

Gloria De Haven, cast as the glamorous night club singer in "Scene of the Crime," currently at the Dominion, was born in Los Angeles, daughter of the celebrated stage team, Carter and Gloria De Haven.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Reported by Hollywood to be even greater than its predecessor, "Jolson Sings Again," is now at the Capitol Theatre with Larry Parks again superb as the world's greatest entertainer. Lovely Barbara Hale is starred as his wife.

PLAZA THEATRE

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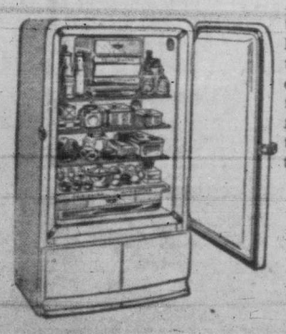

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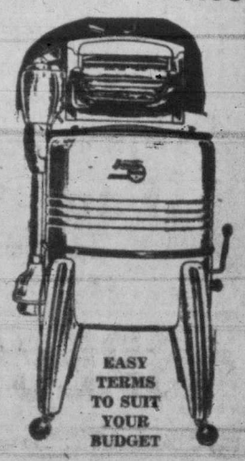

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Notify Council Before Spending Commission Told

Memorial Arena Commission obtained City Council approval for expenditure of $16,115, but was cautioned that in future council must be notified before, not after the expenditure.

"There was nothing wrong about it; it was something that had to be obtained but the commission has been notified it must get approval first," said Ald. Frank G. Mulliner at council meeting Tuesday.

Ald. Waldo Skillings wanted to know if council considered the $27,200 expenditure on the arena as capital expenditure, if it would affect the fee of C. T. Hamilton, engineer.

Since none of the work in the $27,200 listing was included in Mr. Hamilton's agreement, council felt adding the sum to capital expenditure could in no way come under the latter's fee.

"No matter what building—after it is finished there is always added capital expenditure," Ald. Mulliner said.

U.S. Company Buys Hotels In Canada

MONTREAL (CP)—The $15,000,000 Cardy Hotel chain was sold to Sheraton Corporation of America here Tuesday in a deal which makes the United States company one of the largest holders of Canadian hotels.

Announcement of the sale, which gave the $63,000,000 Sheraton group "substantial control" of five of the largest hotels in eastern Canada and a Laurentian Mountains resort hotel, was made simultaneously by Vernon G. Cardy, president of the Cardy Corporation Ltd., and John C. Udd, president of Sheraton Hotels Ltd.

The two presidents appeared briefly at a press conference which followed the transaction.

DISCUSSING ASIA AID are Secretary of State Dean Acheson (left), House Foreign Affairs Committee chairman Rep. John Kee (D., W. Va.) (right), and Rep. Charles A. Eaton (R., N. J.) found the committee hostile to his appeal for economic aid for Korea and Formosa.

Crowds In The Pas For Annual Dog Race

THE PAS, Man. (CP)—It's like a second Christmas Eve in The Pas today.

The town is bursting at the seams, tense with excitement, and loud with the buzz of conversation. People from remote stretches of the lonely north country are gathered for the year's biggest event—the third annual trappers' festival.

More than 500 visitors cram the town. Every available bed is taken, and many are content to find a spot to roll out their sleeping bags.

The big event of the four-day fete—the 150-mile dog team race from here to Cranberry Portage and back—will not come off until tomorrow.

But today the boasts are made, the bets are laid, and those with neither boast nor bet meet to chat with people they don't often see in this huge ice-house.

Eight teams so far are entered in the gruelling race for the $1,000 prize. Latest entrant for the Canadian championship event was Lou Wheeler of Buyck, Minn., who has seven dogs and an Alaska-type sled. Last year's champ, Edwin Lambert of The Pas Indian reservation, and the runner-up, Jack Heard, will also be on hand.

Arrangements have been made to accommodate the real stars—the dogs—during their stay. Some 700 pounds of meat and 300 of fish have been shipped to Cranberry Portage, where man and beast lay over at the halfway mark.

Oil Well To Be Drilled As Test In Fraser Valley

VANCOUVER (CP)—A $60,000 deep test oil well will be sunk in the Newton area in the Fraser Valley.

Arrangements for drilling the well, recommended by S. E. Slipper, Calgary petroleum geologist, have been completed, it was announced here Tuesday night.

Cost of the initial well will be paid by South Brazeau Petroleums Ltd., while rights have been obtained by Allenbee Petroleums Ltd.

Announcement of the new well was made by Maynard Davies, managing director of South Brazeau, and R. A. Brossard, managing director of Allenbee.

Mr. Davies said he believed gas showings encountered in various parts of the Fraser Valley were of petroleum origin. This will be the first time the area has been tested with up-to-date methods and drilled with modern equipment.

Contract for the drilling, Mr. Davies said, had been awarded the Regent Drilling Co., one of the largest drilling contractors in Alberta.

He added he expected completion of the well to about 4,500 feet within the next few weeks. The company is looking into ways of transporting nitro-glycerine to the site.

Port Mann, a Canadian National Railways terminal on the Fraser River above New Westminster, would be the shipping points for oil if the project succeeded.

No new offer of treasury shares of South Brazeau, which has wells at Leduc and holds interest in other Alberta acreages, is expected soon.

An early offering of Allenby shares is planned, however, Mr Davies said.

Sulphur From Gas In Alberta For Canadian Market

CALGARY (CP)—Canada could become nearly self-sufficient in sulphur if Alberta allows the export of natural gas to the Pacific coast, it was contended in a brief submitted Tuesday to the Alberta Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board.

The board is hearing an application for gas export from the West Coast Transmission Co. The brief was submitted by Alberta Inter-Field Gas Lines Ltd., a company which proposes to build a grid system to connect various Alberta fields to the gas outlets.

The company brief said two of Alberta's largest potential export fields—Jumping Pound near Calgary and Pincher Creek in the southern foothills—produce gas containing hydrogen sulphide. This must be removed from the gas before it is marketable.

The brief proposed that sulphurization plants be constructed to utilize the sulphur in the waste hydrogen sulphide gas. At the calculated rate of production for export, Pincher Creek could produce 550 tons daily and Jumping Pound 118 tons daily. Annual production would be 243,000 tons.

In 1947 Canada imported 353,000 tons of sulphur from the United States which sold on the eastern Canada market at $20 a ton.

British Columbia requirements are 35,000 tons annually.

Five-Million-Dollar Lumber Order Set

WASHINGTON (CP) — The Economic Co-operation Administration has authorized Britain to buy $5,000,000 worth of lumber products from Canada.

The recovery agency also provided $540,000 for ocean transportation cost of the lumber products.

Other Marshall plan grants announced included $160,000 to Norway for lumber and agricultural seeds from the United States and Canada.

V.L.A. Field Men To Aid Veterans Following Course

Veterans' Land Act field men are back in their respective districts of B.C. this week preparing to pass on to their veteran settlers the information on good farming practice gained at their "Operation Good Earth" course in New Westminster.

Systematic long-term planning is the basic principle they will try to sell the 5,000 smallholders and farmers now established on V.L.A. property in this province, aimed at making it possible for these veterans to produce quality products at lower cost.

"We haven't time to be specialists," explained V.L.A. director T. J. Rutherford, who came with several of his senior officials from Ottawa to help launch the development program.

"Our job is to be good salesmen, acting as the medium between our veterans and agricultural experts at experimental farms, universities and provincial departments, who make the specialized information available."

$90,000 Contract On P.G.E. Extension

A new contract in extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Quesnel to Prince George has been let to the Canadian Ramapo Division of Joliet Steel Corp., Niagara Falls, Ont.

The $90,000 contract is for railway turnouts, including switches and switch stands.

It was also learned that plans are being completed for two main bridges over Cottonwood Canyon and Abau Creek. Tenders for the substructure and steel fabrication and erection on the structures, to cost an estimated $1,250,000, will be called in the spring.

The first encyclopaedia is said to have been compiled by Speusippus, a student of Plato, in 339 B.C.

LAURITZ MELCHIOR

Not Re-engaged To Sing With Met

NEW YORK (AP)—Tenor Lauritz Melchior said Tuesday night he had not received an invitation to appear with the Metropolitan Opera next season.

His statement came after Helen Traubel's manager's statement last Sunday that she hadn't been approached for discussions of next year's contract. Miss Traubel has been the Met's leading Wagnerian soprano for years.

Melchior said it appeared he would miss celebrating his 25th anniversary with the Met next year.

Fight Big Blaze At Abbotsford

ABBOTSFORD, B.C. (BUP) — Firemen fought a spectacular blaze in the Abbotsford Motors garage which broke out here Tuesday.

"If the garage and its contents are destroyed, I estimate the damage will be $100,000," eyewitness E. E. McDougall, manager of the Royal Bank branch, said. "The fire broke out around 10.40 a.m. in the front of the garage and by 11.30 the roof had gone and flames and smoke were billowing up into the sky."

McDougall said as far as he knew no one was hurt as the Abbotsford and Sumas fire brigades battled the blaze in downtown Abbotsford.

The bank manager said many cars were in the building.

The frame stucco-front garage owned by B-A Oil Company and operated by J. F. Webster, has been employing 15 men.

91,401 Have 'Flu

TOKYO (Reuter) — Japan's worst influenza epidemic in years now totals 91,401 cases and shows no signs of abating. In Tokyo alone 48 schools are closed.

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CHAMPION DOG FOOD .... 4 tins 49c

Cream Style CORN 2 tins 29c

MARGENE 3 lbs. $1.00

CANNED MILK 2 tins 31c

MARMALADE AYLMER ORANGE or G.L.O., 24-oz. jar 32c

PUREX TISSUE 3 for 29c

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PEANUT BUTTER SQUIRREL, 16-oz. jar 42c

TOMATO JUICE AYLMER, 20-oz. 2 tins 25c

RED PLUMS AYLMER, 20-oz. 2 tins 27c

PAULIN'S Tasty, Smooth MARSHMALLOWS 16-oz. Cello bag 37c

DELTA RICE Short Grain, Cello 2 lbs. 29c

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VICK'S VAPORUB
VICK'S VATRONOL 45c
VICK'S COUGH DROPS Packet 15¢

TEA BAGS FORT GARRY, 64s 75c

COFFEE FORT GARRY, Yellow Label, lb 71c

PEAS BRENTWOOD, Ungraded, 20-oz. 2 tins 27c

SALMON CLOVER LEAF COHOE, ½s, tin 32c

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BROWN'S GROCERY — 204 MENZIES ST. — E 4535
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HOBBS' GROCERY — 530 CRAIGFLOWER — E 8631
McMILLAN'S GROCERY — 900 ESQUIMALT RD. — E 2543
OUTER WHARF GROCERY — 53 SIMCOE — G 6039
RELIABLE GROCERY — ROSLYN at McNEIL
Strawberry Vale Grocery — BURNSIDE ROAD at HOLLAND COL. 73
SEVEN OAKS — GLANFORD and CAREY — E 7231
SILBURN'S SELF-SERVE — DOUGLAS at TOLMIE
SIMMON'S GROCERY — 801 CRAIGFLOWER — E 7831
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VIEW ROYAL COMMUNITY — 948 ISLAND HIGHWAY — G 6209
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SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Saanich May Use City Sewer For $46,225, Interest

Compliance with an original agreement to pay a portion of costs—in this instance $46,225, plus consideration for 30 years' interest, will enable Saanich to put through discharge into Victoria's northwest sewer.

This was agreed at a meeting of City Council Tuesday afternoon, after fears of Ald. H. M. Diggon that the city was getting the dirty end of the stick, were laid at rest.

Saanich had requested and obtained the score on use of the northwest sewer but had not asked to be allowed to use it.

If the municipality makes good the agreement which was to pay a portion of costs when the pipe was enlarged in 1920 and which was never met, any part of Saanich may be sewered into the northwest sewer, subject to quantities of discharge.

Following are miximum quantities for points of discharge:

	Cubic feet per second
Tolmie Ave.	0.231
Beta St. low level	.792
Burnside Rd. high level	2.30
Harriet Rd.	2.64

"By mere persistence over the last two years they've gained their point and got permission to use the northwest sewer without paying for it," said Ald. Diggon at the outset of the discussion.

"Saanich asked how much sewage could be put in but we are not telling them to go ahead," explained Ald. Dr. J. D. Hunter, chairman of public works committee. "They are not going in until they pay us what they owe us."

Closing Injustice To Stores, Tourists

Belief that an injustice was done not only to small merchants but to tourists by the six o'clock closing of combined grocery and confectionary stores, was expressed at City Council meeting Tuesday afternoon by Ald. Percy Scurrah.

"Often tourists stay in bungalow courts and want to cook their own food," he said. "They come to a store after six o'clock and either don't get the food or the merchant breaks the law to give it to them.

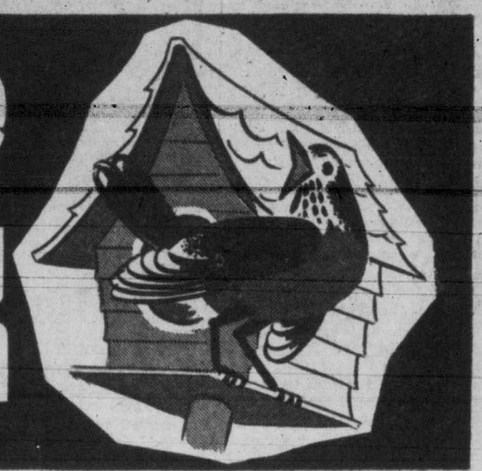
"People want food, not an excuse."

He felt there was a definite injustice on the fringe of city limits, wherein one man on the city side of the street had to close his shop promptly at six while his competitor across the street in Oak Bay or Saanich, could remain open later.

A. J. Patton, city solicitor, said there was nothing the city could do unless 51 per cent of merchants in a given category request later closure.

On the suggestion of Mayor Percy George the matter will be discussed Tuesday at 2.

The BAY'S Happy Home SAVINGS SALE



STARTS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, at 9 A.M.

This sale offers real opportunity for you to add new smartness and comfort to your home with quality furnishings at surprisingly low cost . . . Consult your flier for 9 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Specials . . . for remarkable savings in housewares . . . furniture . . . appliances and clothes for all the family. Every department is packed to the brim with values for early shoppers! Don't miss our Happy Home Savings Sale! Be sure to be on hand for your your share of the Big Savings!

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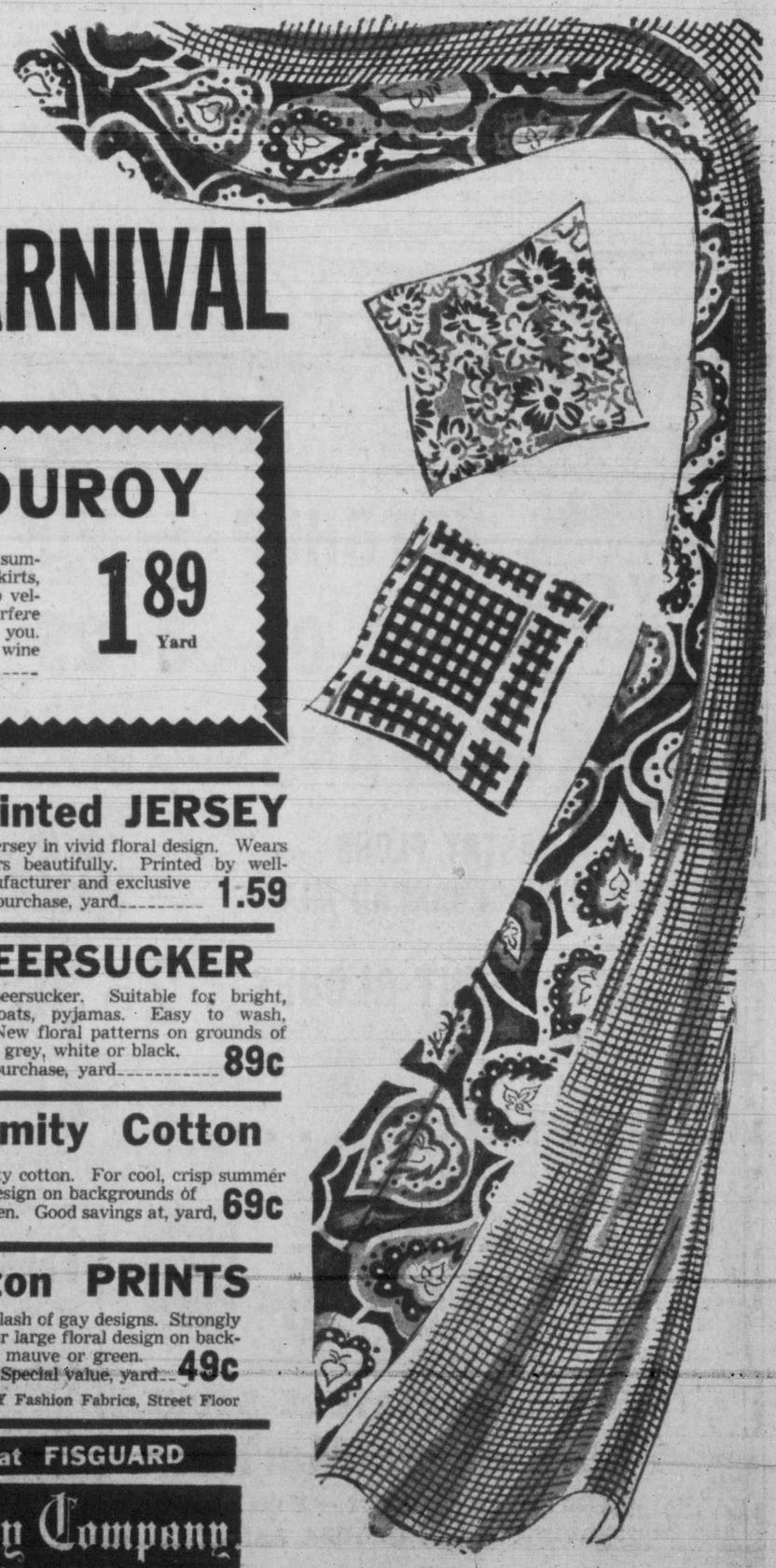

Reg. 6.95, 54-in. Gabardine
With body enough to tailor crisply, suppleness enough to yield to dressmaking details. Here's a fabric for spring suits and coats, smooth all-wool English gabardine. Shades of black, navy, royal blue, copen blue, brown, light grey, pearl grey, slate grey, wine, red, emerald and gold. To Clear..... **4.95** Yard

36-in. CORDUROY
It's always open season for corduroy. Spring, summer, autumn winter. For jackets, dresses, skirts, coats. Make them up yourself from this deep velvety corduroy. Tiny flaws that shouldn't interfere with wearing qualities mean big savings for you. Scarlet, forest, green, baby blue, yellow, aqua, wine or grey. Special purchase..... **1.89** Yard

36-in. PRINTED CREPE
Delightful floral and geometric designs in fine quality crepe. For fresh, new spring frocks. Shades of green, rose, copen, grey, navy and black. Reg. 1.59 yard. To clear, yard..... **89c**

36-in. SPUN RAYON
Wonderful, washable fabric for sparkling spring and summer dresses. Delightful printed designs. Shades of red, copen, green and tearose. Special purchase, yard..... **59c**

36-in. Printed JERSEY
Rich-looking printed jersey in vivid floral design. Wears and Wears. Launders beautifully. Printed by well-known Canadian manufacturer and exclusive to the BAY. Special purchase, yard..... **1.59**

36-in. Cotton Gingham
Crisp, crackling gingham imported from New York. Ideal for easy-to-tub housefrocks, aprons, kiddies' dresses, tablecloths or bright kitchen curtains. Red, black, green or blue on white background. Fast colors. Special purchase, yard..... **59c**

36-in. Cotton EYELET
In dainty cotton batiste or cotton pique. For pretty summer frocks for adults and children, blouses, etc. Washes beautifully. Shades of candy pink, navy, copen blue, maize or white. Fast colors. Special purchase, yard..... **1.89**

36-in. SEERSUCKER
Imported "hostess" seersucker. Suitable for bright, clean-looking housecoats, pyjamas. Easy to wash, needs little ironing. New floral patterns on grounds of wine, rose, aqua, blue, grey, white or black. Fast colors. Special purchase, yard..... **89c**

36-in. Cotton POPLIN
Excellent for summer dresses, skirts, etc. Variety of floral patterns to choose from. Launders beautifully. Fast colors, red, blue or green and white background. Special purchase, yard..... **69c**

36-in. DOTTED SWISS
Special purchase from New York. Fresh and crisp, with a permanent finish. For dainty summer frocks and blouses. Fast colors of maize, white, pink or blue. Yard..... **89c**

36-in. Dimity Cotton
Permanent finish dimity cotton. For cool, crisp summer frocks. Small floral design on backgrounds of white, blue, rose or green. Good savings at, yard, **69c**

9 A.M. SPECIAL
36-in. Cotton PRINTS
Seconds of much higher-priced cotton prints. Cheerful new spring patterns. Short ends in large and small checks and floral designs. Small imperfections. Special, yard..... **46c**

54-in. Butcher Linen
Arrived just in time for our fabric carnival. Shades of white, rosebud pink, daffodil, frosted blue, squadron and mint. This washable spun rayon butcher linen is just what you will want for that new spring suit. Special purchase, yard..... **1.89**

36-in. Cotton PRINTS
Colorful new arrivals in a splash of gay designs. Strongly woven with small, medium or large floral design on backgrounds of white, red, blue, mauve or green. Easily tubbed. Fast colors. Special value, yard..... **49c**

BAY Fashion Fabrics, Street Floor

9 A.M. SPECIAL
36-in. Printed Cottons
Mill ends of cotton prints. Tiny flaws mean big savings for you. Coin dots, large checks, florals and stripes in the selection. Special purchase, yard..... **32c**

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BAY Staples, Street Floor

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Geese In Gorge Waters

Their flight apparently interrupted by the recent weather, a band of geese recently landed in the waters of the Gorge and up until yesterday were still swimming around the inlet. As far as can be learned it is the first time geese have remained any length of time in these waters.

'Y', Arrows In Opener Of Cage Final Tonight

It's down to cases for the city's two senior A clubs at the High School gym tonight as Y.M.C.A. and Arrows meet in the opening game of the best-of-five series for the city championship.

Winner of the series qualifies for the Vancouver Island final against Alberni Athletics opening in Victoria Feb. 25. This will also be a five-game affair.

On the seasons record there's little to choose between the two clubs. Each has won five games in a 10-game league schedule but neither has etsablished any superiority over the other in any phase of the game.

The "Y" cagers are defending champions, Arrows the challengers. Both have experienced coaches.

Harold Turner, boss of the furniture squad has been in basketball as a player and coach for at least 15 years and the last five seasons has been handling senior A clubs from the bench.

Also needing no introduction is the "Y" mentor, Art Chapman. An outstanding star in his playing days as a member of the Blue Ribbons and Dominion amateur teams and the Vancouver Hornets professional squad, Chapman is in his first year with the "Y" club taking over from Doug Peden, last year's coach.

Both clubs have similar offensives as both operate off the post or bucket position. And both have accomplished keyhole performers, Ernie Fox for the Arrows and Johnny Clark for the "Y."

Both clubs are composed of veteran performers with edge in speed going to the Arrows and the "Y" taking honors for height.

Game time tonight is 9 with two preliminaries, also city playoffs, preceding the feature.

In the opener at 7 Chinese Students will meet Tillicums in the second game of the junior boys' final. Elks will clash with Chinese Students in the first game of the city intermediate B boys total-point final one hour later.

Merluk Moves Up In Prairie Ice Scoring Battle

CALGARY (CP)—Bing Merluk garnered eight points during the last week to make it one, two, three for Edmonton Flyers in the Western Canada Senior Hockey League's scoring race.

Merluk joined Flyers gold dust twins—Doug Anderson and Colin Kilburn—nosing out Saskatoon Quakers' Cy Thomas. He has 50 points, three behind Kilburn and 10 behind Anderson.

Kilburn with 35 goals is just six goals away from teammate Andy Clovechok's all-time league record.

League scoring statistics show Thomas, who has stood third for several weeks, with 27 goals and 18 assists.

Two Regina Caps, Ab McDougall and Bill Kyle, are fifth and sixth with 38 and 37 points, respectively. Clovechok is seventh with 35 points.

Two veteran players, Tommy Burlington and Chuck McCullough, are tied for eighth place with 34 points. Both Quakers players have 13 goals and 21 assists.

Steve Latoski and Alec Pringle round out the leaders, making six among the top 10 in Flyer uniform. Latoski has eight goals and 26 assists for a 34-point total in ninth place and Pringle has 22 goals and 10 assists.

SANDFORD SIGNS

NEW YORK (AP) — Pitcher Fred Sanford, New York Yankees' $100,000 disappointment of 1949, has signed his 1950 contract, club officials announced Tuesday. The hefty right-hander, who won 12 games for the second-division Browns in 1948, was able to notch only seven victories for the pennant-winning Yankees last year.

Sidwell Fails To Earn Berth On Aussie Team

MELBOURNE (CP) — Australia Tuesday announced the make-up of its Davis Cup team, and the most surprising item of all was the omission of Bill Sidwell.

Sidwell is the slight, 25-year-old ace who came within an inch of upsetting Ted Schroeder of the United States in the challenge round at Forest Hills, N.Y., last August. Schroeder finally won out in a torrid five-setter.

Sidwell combined with veteran John Bromwich, who was named to the team again with four youngsters, to win in the doubles—Australia's only victory in the final round. In addition the twosome won the United States doubles championship.

Besides Bromwich, 31, the team announced by the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, is composed of Frank Sedgman, 22-year-old national champion; Ken McGregor, 20-year-old finalist in the nationals; George Worthington, 21; and Mervyn Rose, 20.

McGregor, Worthington and Rose are the three latest youngsters to hit the big time here. Australia hopes to regain the big international cup with its youth forces.

Harry Hopman, one-time Davis Cup player, will be the captain and manager of the team. Last year Cliff Sproule and Bromwich were co-captains.

Confidence Big Help In Putting Says Sam Snead

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Mind over putter played the big role in making Sam Snead golfdom's big money winner, he said today.

Fans and pros wondered what the slammer had done to improve his game on the greens. Today he told them. The major change was in his mind.

"It was mostly psychological," Snead said seriously. "Any change in putting is 85 per cent mental.

"You can knock the ball in the hole with any kind of a club if you have confidence. It's true a sound stroke also helps, just as it does in driving, but you must also be sure of yourself.

"Putting was costing me a lot of tournaments. The change came just before the Open at Greensboro, N.C., last year."

Snead said he had just made up his mind he could putt as well as anybody, and his shots soon began to roll into the cup. From then on his confidence increased and he lost his fear of missing.

"Admittedly I changed my mechanics of putting to a small degree. I changed my putter and the entire over-all picture. But all this made up less than a quarter of the difference. There's no question — it was mostly mental."

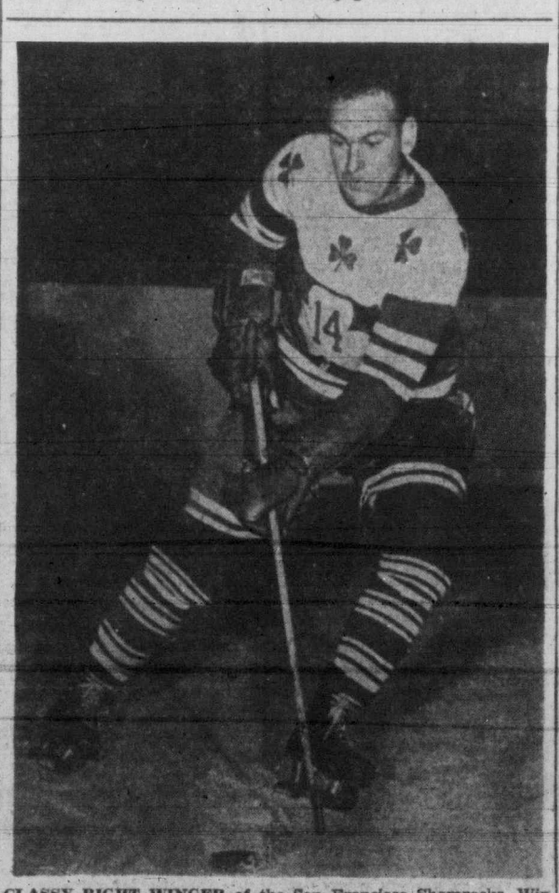
Important Soccer Meeting Scheduled

An important meeting of all managers of clubs in the Victoria and District Soccer League has been called for the British Public Schools Club Tuesday at 8.

No schedule for the week-end has yet been announced by league secretary Don Gray. "It doesn't look too good," Gray said today.

WINNIPEG HOCKEY

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg Black Hawks strengthened their hold on second place in the Manitoba Junior Hockey League last night by downing the third-place Winnipeg Monarchs 4 to 1.



CLASSY RIGHT WINGER of the San Francisco Shamrocks, Win Mousseau will be in his regular position when the southern division leaders of the Coast Hockey League engage the Victoria Cougars at the Memorial Arena Friday night, starting at 8.30.

Canada's Games Team Builds Up Goodwill

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP)—The Canadian Empire Games team easily is one of the most popular ever to represent Canada in international sporting contests.

The Canadians have made a great impression upon officials and competitors of the other Empire countries represented at the games, with their excellent behavior and friendly attitude toward their opponents.

The Canadians are in good spirits despite a crop of injuries and eagerly await the start of the games Feb. 4.

Bruce Humber of Victoria, track and field coach, says his athletes are a bit nervous but he regards this as a good sign. Except for Ez Henninger of Vancouver, middle-distance and relay runner, and hurdler Gordon Crosby of Toronto, all are fit and he is confident the team will come through with good performances.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

THOSE fans who strolled into Monday night's tennis matches featuring the professional troupe, half an hour after the scheduled starting time, must have felt a bit unnecessary when subjected to glances as frigid as the building temperature by a couple of the players. Pancho Segura, colorful little South American, was particularly annoyed and made no effort to hide his feelings. On one occasion he bounced the ball down on the court when a couple of late arrivals walked along the base line as he was preparing to serve. There was little excuse for such tardiness and the late comers should have been kept at the entrance until the players had completed a game.

MEMBERS of the Arena Commission should lose no time securing a board floor for the staging of indoor events. Tennis promoter Bobby Riggs told me he had contacted the arena six weeks ago relative to his troupe performing at the rink but was informed such a promotion was impossible, owing no doubt to the lack of a wooden covering for the ice surface. "If we had been able to play at your new Memorial Arena a lot more people would have been given the opportunity to attend at popular prices," Riggs said. "With the limited accommodation available at the Willows it was necessary to make the admission charge high in order to break the nut."

JACK KRAMER may be the world's greatest tennis player, but it was Pancho Gonzales who held the interest of the fair sex at Monday's matches. The husky Mexican youth raised a lot of ohs and ahs every time he cut loose with one of his service aces or overhead kills. One feminine fan was heard to remark: "He should be called 'Scar-Face' with that big mark on his cheek." Her partner replied: "But he's still awfully good-looking." It's no use, gals, Gonzales is married and the father of a couple of children.

COUGARS' goalie Jerry Fodey must be credited with one of the best wisecracks I've heard for some time. After New Westminster Royals had fired 11 shots past him the other night, Fodey took himself to the concession counter for a hot dog. One bite and he came up with: "Boy, that sure tastes better than rubber." Despite the one-sided score, a Victoria fan who took in the massacre told me that Fodey turned in a good exhibition. "Those Royals were coasting in on him in such numbers there should have been a cop around to regulate the traffic."

Injured Cougars May Know Fate By Monday

Monday is X-Day for the Victoria Cougars.

That's the day the three injured members of the club will undergo further X-rays to determine when they may return to active duty with the team.

Still out of the line-up as the Cougars prepare to meet the San Francisco Shamrocks here Friday night are coach Eddie Wares, Murray Richardson and Eddie Dorohoy.

However, the Cougars will be somewhat strengthened for the clash with the southern division leaders as business manager Fred Hutchinson yesterday announced the signing of forward Len Mutcheson.

Mutcheson started the present season with Vancouver Canucks, later seeing action with the Seattle Ironmen from which he was recently released.

His league record for the season is 10 goals and five assists. Last year he played with Fort Worth, Springfield, Washington and Oakland.

SHAMROCKS TRIMMED

The Shamrocks suffered their second straight defeat on their northern division tour last night being shellacked 8 to 3 by the Vancouver Canucks.

Goalie Ray McDermid, formerly with the Minneapolis club of the U.S.H.L., received the unsavory introduction to Coast League hockey.

McDermid had recently been traded for Lou Crowdis, leading netminder of the southern division. He played with the Shamrocks last year.

In Tacoma, forward Doug Adam closed out his P.C.H.L. career by leading the Rockets to a 4 to 1 victory over Seattle Ironmen.

Adam, leading scorer of the league, will report to New York Rangers in Montreal. He scored two of Tacoma's goals last night.

Fresno Falcons outshot Los Angeles, 7 to 4, in a southern division fixture.

Summaries follow:

SAN FRANCISCO 3, VANCOUVER 8

First period—1, Vancouver, Chiakowski (McPherson, Ballance) 16.38; 2, Vancouver, Kuntz (Unger, Millman) 19.30. Penalty: Ballance.

Second Period—3, Vancouver, Eisenzoph (Unger) 2.03; 4, Vancouver, Shill (Kuntz, Wilson) 15.22; 5, Vancouver, McPherson (Ballance) 17.03; 6, Vancouver, Ballance (Chakowski) 18.21. No penalties.

Third Period—7, San Francisco, Homenuke (Boyce, Bergeron) 5.29; 8, San Francisco, Silvestri (Nixon) 5.31; 9, San Francisco, Crozier (Boyce, La France) 9.29; 10, Vancouver, Chakowski (Millman, Ballance) 9.57; 11, Vancouver, Ballance (McPherson, McAndrew) 17.18. Penalty: Hartsburg.

SEATTLE 1, TACOMA 4

First Period — 1, Seattle, Medinski (Brown, Cupolo) 4.10; 2, Tacoma, Adam (Dheere, Toole) 17.50; 3, Tacoma, Johnston (Read) 18.53. Penalties: Senick (major), Gustavsen (major).

Second Period—4, Tacoma, Rowe (Forgie, Ramsden) 10.58. Penalties: Maher, Gustavsen.

Third Period — 5, Tacoma, Adam (Gustavsen, Forgie) 9.52. Penalty: Gustavsen.

Hockey Club May Back Intercity Boxla Team

Indications are that Victoria will have a club in the Intercity Box Lacrosse League this season.

And pre-season reports also point to the possibility of the proposed club being backed by the Victoria Cougars Hockey Club.

Business manager Fred Hutchinson of the hockey club stated today the club had been approached on the subject of sponsoring a lacrosse club in the city to play in the proposed new Intercity League.

Hutchinson admitted the hockey club was interested as the matter now stands, but would need more particulars on the league, method of operation, schedule, etc., before a definite decision would be reached.

"There is a league meeting scheduled for Vancouver next week and until then I can give no definite answer on our plans," Hutchinson added.

It is understood that if the Cougars do not undertake to back lacrosse, another party is interested in the venture.

Recently the Intercity League Commission favored the approval of such a franchise for Victoria and this recommendation will be put forward at the league's annual meeting.

FOUR-TEAM SET-UP

Under the commission's recommendation, the league would be composed of four teams — Victoria, New Westminster and two from Vancouver. The present league has three Vancouver clubs and two Westminster teams.

Under the proposed plan, one Vancouver club would use the Forum and the other the Kerrisdale Arena.

It is also rumored that under the new arrangement, players would be pooled with such established Adanac performers as Arnold Ferguson and Darrel Popham playing for the city club.

Other players, if not living in the city, would be flown over for games on the island.

There has also been some talk of putting a team in at Tacoma and this matter will probably be dealt with at the annual meeting. Muzz Patrick, coach of the Rockets hockey club, is reported interested in such a possibility.

If Victoria is allowed entry into the Intercity League—and judging from box office results of the past few years—such a move should receive no objections from league officials—the most likely candidate for the coaching position on the local team would be Ferguson.

Rated as one of the best boxla players in the Dominion, Ferguson has been one of the sparks of the Adanac team for a number of years. He coached in the Victoria League last season as well as playing for the New Westminster team.

Edmonton Merks Give Dazzling Hockey Display

MILAN, Italy (CP)—Edmonton Mercurys Tuesday night swamped the Red and Black Devils, Milan's leading hockey outfit, 9 to 1, in one of the most dazzling hockey displays ever seen at the ice palace here.

Leading throughout the game, the Mercurys scored three goals in each period. Edmonton goalie Wilbur Deleney lost his shutout near the end of the last period.

Doug Macauley scored twice for Merks and Bob David, Hassie Young, Leo Lucchini, Al Purvis, Jack Davies, Bob Watt and Ab Newsome added one each.

After their easy 12 to 1 victory over a Milan team the previous night, the Canadian squad drew a packed house. Their brilliant attack, body thrusts and flashing passes seemed to awe the Milanese Devils who concentrated on defence as much as possible.

Obviously superior in physique and training, the Canadians kept the puck constantly around the Milan net. Their three-man advances thrilled the spectators and each time the red goal light signalled another Canadian score there was enthusiastic applause.

Two Hamilton Football Clubs Form One Squad

HAMILTON (CP)—Hamilton Wildcats of the Big Four and Hamilton Tigers of the Ontario Rugby Football Union have amalgamated, it was announced Tuesday. The Combines will play in the Big Four.

The new organization will be known as the Hamilton Football Club and will sponsor senior, intermediate and junior teams. Headed by Ralph Cooper, past president of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce, the club will be nicknamed the Tiger-Cats, officials said.

Cooper was approached to act as president. Members of the executives of both Tigers and Wildcats will be asked to submit their names to him if they want to take part in the new executive.

One of the first things on the agenda of the new club is to select a coach.

Wildcats finished last in the Big Four standings last fall, while the Tigers ended up on front in the O.R.F.U. and lost to Montreal Alouettes in the eastern final.

TOLEDO, O. — Archie Moore, 175, Toledo, outpointed Bert Lytell, 16, Fresno, Calif., 10; Jimmy Flood, 159, New York, outpointed Lou Valles, 156½, New York, 10.

Flock Of Injuries Handicap Canadiens

Montreal's battling Habitants today eyed a mounting injury list uneasily while preparing to take on the swashbuckling leaders of the National Hockey League.

Canadiens, tied with Toronto Maple Leafs for second place with 49 points, meet the front-running Detroit Red Wings tonight. That's no easy chore for any club.

At last count Canadiens were nursing six regulars—including netminder Bill Durnan.

Those who joined the injury list were Kenny Reardon, Maurice Richard, Elmer Lach and Durnan. Reardon and Durnan have back injuries; Lach a bad cold and Richard wrenched knees.

The other two are Glen Harmon, out for six games with a cut leg, and Hal Laycoe, on the sidelines with a fractured wrist.

A victory for the Canucks tonight will still leave them eight points behind Red Wings.

OTHER GAMES

Meanwhile, Leafs, with six straight victories to their credit, meet Chicago Black Hawks—the same Hawks they defeated by lopsided scores in two games last week-end. The fourth-place New York Rangers take on fifth place Boston Bruins in the other game.

In the New York camp, coach Lynn Patrick has taken time out from blasting his Rangers to say he now has the best stick-handler he has seen in the last 10 years.

That's how Patrick sized up Doug Adam, a 175-pound left-winger from Tacoma Rockets of the Coast League. Adam, second-high scorer in the P.C.L., won't play with the Rangers tonight but is expected to see action Thursday when Rangers meet Canadiens.

Cedric Robb Signs With United Eleven

Cedric Robb, high-scoring centre-forward of Heaney's first division football team, has signed with Victoria United of the Coast League.

Robb, leading scorer for his club in the local league, will likely be used at an inside berth by the United. The Coast League club has been inactive since early in December.

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Lauro Salas, 129, Los Angeles, outpointed Baby Leroy, 125, Cincinnati, 10.

Pittsburgh Pays $100,000 Bonus To Rookie Left-Handed Pitcher

LOS ANGELES (UP) — The most unusual deal in baseball history brought Paul Pettit, an untested rookie left-hander who pitched six no-hit games for his high school team, into the Pittsburgh Pirates farm system today for a record bonus of around $100,000.

"Our scouts think he will be an outstanding major league pitcher," said Roy Hamey, the Pirates' general manager.

"He certainly should be, for that kind of money."

Pettit, a 6-foot, 2-inch youngster of 18, who graduated from Narbonne High School at Lomita, Calif., last Thursday night, will report to New Orleans March 1 for a year's seasoning with the Pirates' Southern Association farm team.

The contract that makes him organized baseball's highest-priced rookie was signed late yesterday in the office of Al Blum, business manager for Frederick Stephani, motion picture writer and producer who set up the transaction when he signed Pettit to an exclusive contract while the boy was still in high school.

GOT AROUND RULES

The rules of organized baseball forbid any club to approach a player until 24 hours after he graduates from high school. But Stephani was not bound by such rules.

"I want to make some sports movies," he explained. "It cost too much to sign an established player, so I found me a likely-looking youngster who I thought might develop and signed him up. That left me free to deal with the baseball clubs after he graduated."

Stephani's contract gave him Pettit's services as "an actor and athlete" in return for $85,000 spread over 10 years. He retained the acting rights and sold the rest of the contract to the Pirates.

The Pirates assumed Stephani's contract and will pay Pettit the $85,000 plus "enough more to bring the total to around $100,000," Blum announced. Pettit's father, as guardian, was paid an additional $5,200 and his attorney, Boris Woolley, $1,500.

Largest bonus previously on record for a rookie ballplayer was a reported $80,000 which the Detroit Tigers paid last year for Buddy House.

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Cougars—9.30 to 11.30 a.m.
Firefighters' League—12 to 1 p.m.
Public Skating—3 to 5 p.m.
V.F.S.C.—5.45 to 7.45 p.m.
Public Skating—8 to 10 p.m.
Commercial Practice—10 to 12
THURSDAY, FEB. 2
V.F.S.C.—6 to 8 a.m.
Cougars—9.30 to 11.30 a.m.
Beginners' Class—2 to 2 p.m.
Public Skating—3 to 5 p.m.
Junior Hockey—7 to 11 p.m.

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Hockey League Pacesetters

Currently leading the Automotive Hockey League with an undefeated record of eight victories and two ties is the B.C.E.R. employees team. The light dealers hold a four-point edge over second-place Coach Lines in the four-team Friday night circuit. Front row, left to right: Ed McClure, Art Halpin, P. Storey, Hugh Langton, manager; Don Kennedy, Ernie Armitage, Bob Racicot; back row: Bud Rowe, Art Miller, Johnny Wilson, Len Klatt, Ritchie LeQuesne, Harry King and Ed Scott.

Gunter's Goal Gives Tiremen Keen Victory

Followers of the Brotherhood of Papermakers' entry in the Commercial Hockey League—and there are many of them—saw their favorites turn in their best game of the season, but still come out on the short end of a 2 to 1 count to the runner-up Douglas Tire outfit last night at the Memorial Arena.

Game was a thriller all the way with the entire B.O.P. team turning in a sparkling performance. Their defence was much tighter and goalie Reg Meeres had himself a gala night in the nets, blocking numerous ticketed shots.

With three minutes remaining in the opening stanza, speedy Gordie Parks, one of the most popular players in the loop, snapped up a pass from defenceman Bob Burrows to blast the rubber past goalie Ab Ellis in the Tiremen's citadel. There was no further scoring until the 44-second mark of the third period when Len Elphick and Kenny Gunter combined to drive home the tying marker with the former doing the scoring.

WINNING TALLY

Then at 11.54, veteran Frank Warsnawski passed to Gunter near the boards and the latter's shot found the hemp.

The final game of the card was a wide-open affair all the way with the third-place Navy sextette coming from behind three times to snag a close 4 to 3 decision from the Hotelmen. While on other occasions, the crowd begins to peter out towards the latter stages of the three-game card, almost all of the 1,270 fans stayed until the final whistle. It was that kind of game.

Cliff Coulter matched Lynn Norbury's first period tally to give the sailors a 1 to 1 tie going into the middle canto, but Bill Jensen made it 2 to 1 for the Hotelmen at 10.20 in the second period. Del Brown regained the tie at 9.34 in the finale, only to see Mort Thomas put the Hotelmen back in the lead four minutes later. At 14.53 Les Corby took Brown's pass to tie it up and three minutes from time, Steve Harris notched the winner on a three-way passing play.

In the opening game of the card, the loop-leading Coach Lines squad, weakened by the absence of several key players, turned in a smart performance to blast Civil Service 7 to 2. Connie McBeth and Freddie Deutcher led the way for the busdrivers, with three goals apiece, while young Bill Chisholm notched the other.

Goalie John Dorey would have had a shutout had it not been for the fact that Jim Gordon was on the ice for the Servants. Gordon scored both losers' goals just 27 seconds apart in the third period.

Summaries follow:

COACH LINES 7, CIVIL SERVICE 2

First Period—1, Coach Lines, Chisholm (Clarke), 10.58. Penalty, Oberg.

Second Period—2, Coach Lines, McBeth (Palterson), 3.35. Penalties: Oberg, Smith (2).

Third Period—3, Coach Lines, McBeth (Harris), 4.26; 4, Coach Lines, Deutcher (Chisholm, Smith) 5.08; 5, Civil Service, Gordon (Murdoch), 7.28; 6, Civil Service, Gordon (Keats), 7.55; 7, Coach Lines, Deutcher, 12.46; 8, Coach Lines, Deutcher (Clarke), 13.37; 9, Coach Lines, McBeth (Feasey), 18.12. Penalties: Oberg (2), Feasey, Morrison, Younger-Lewis, B. Hallam.

DOUGLAS TIRE 2, B.O.P. 1

First Period—1, B.O.P., Parks (Burrows), 13.03. Penalties: Priseman, Elphick.

Second Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: Larochelle, 3), Reynolds.

Third Period—2, Douglas Tire, Elphick (Gunter), .44; Douglas Tire, Gunter (Warshawski), 11.54. Penalties: Priseman, Pearce, Reynolds.

NAVY 4, HOTELMEN 3

First Period—1, Hotelmen, Norbury (Gallant, B. Jensen), 12.13.N2, Navy, Coulter (Lewis), 14.37. Penalty: Nelson.

Second Period—3, Hotelmen, B. Jensen (Karst), 10.20. Penalties: Lewis, Karst.

Third Period—4, Navy, Brown (Bird), 9.34; 5, Hotelmen, Thomas (R. Jensen), 13.35; 6, Navy, Corby (Brown), 14.53; 7, Navy, Harris (Coulter, Wood), 17.01. Penalties: Irving, Johnston.

Canada's Top Skaters Seek National Titles

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP)—Experts of double salchows, sit-spins, rockers and other ice-doodling antics, will take the ice here Feb. 2-4 in the Canadian figure-skating championships.

Forty-eight competitors have been entered in the seven events. One—the senior pairs—will be a walk-over for Marlene Smith of Niagara Falls and Don Gilchrist of Toronto, who will not be opposed in the event that they won at Ottawa in 1949.

Nearly three-quarters of the entrants are from Ontario, the majority from Toronto.

Suzanne Morrow, 19-year-old titleholder from Toronto, will defend her senior singles title won at Ottawa in 1949. There are seven entries in this event and Suzanne's toughest competition probably will come from blonde Marlene Smith.

Other women's title entries are Betty Hiscock, Cynthia Kirby, Vevi Smith, Maureen Senior, last year's junior champion, all from Toronto, and Rosemary Henderson, 15-year-old Winnipeg skater newly crowned Western Canada champion.

Marlene placed second last March in the North American championships at Ardmore, Pa., to Yvonne Sherman of New York. Suzanne took fifth.

WICKSON FAVORED

Two competitors who placed higher up in last year's Canadian championships have not entered this year. They are Patsy Earl of Toronto, who was second, and Jeane Matthews, Vancouver, third.

There are only three entries in the men's senior singles event Roger Wickson, 22, of Vancouver, is favored to retain his title won in 1949. Challengers are Donald Tobin of Ottawa, and Bill Lewis of Vancouver.

In the junior womens singles, Maureen Senior, 15-year-old champion, has moved into senior competition. Elizabeth Gratton, 13, also from Toronto, who placed second in the junior singles last year, is expected to take the honors.

SALT LAKE CITY—Keith Nuttall, 126, Brigham, Utah, outpointed Harold Dade, 126, Chicago, 10.

Minor Hockey Standings, Schedule

Victoria Minor Hockey Association league standings and schedule follow:

JUVENILE LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Royals	3	2	2	35	29	8
Capitals	3	1	2	29	21	8
Senators	3	2	2	29	26	8
Bears	2	2	0	15	10	4
Hawks	1	0	1	15	21	4
Maroons	1	5	0	24	30	2

MIDGET LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Royals	4	1	1	25	13	9
Maroons	4	3	0	32	21	8
Senators	3	2	1	18	16	7
Cubs	2	2	1	17	20	5
Bruins	1	3	2	14	18	4
Capitals	1	5	1	12	30	3

BANTAM LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Royals	7	1	0	27	11	14
Maroons	6	2	0	24	14	12
Bruins	2	3	2	13	18	6
Capitals	2	4	2	16	18	6
Senators	2	5	1	12	19	5
Cubs	1	5	1	12	24	3

Schedule—Thursday: 7, juvenile, Capitals vs. Hawkes; 8.30, junior, All-Stars vs. Nanaimo.

Hockey Standings

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Coach Lines	10	2	3	71	38	23
Douglas Tire	10	3	2	48	27	22
Navy	9	4	2	56	21	20
Hotelmen	4	8	3	45	59	11
Civil Service	4	9	2	39	63	10
B.O.P.	2	13	0	37	78	4

COAST LEAGUE

Northern Division

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
Westminster	25	12	13	214	158	63
Tacoma	23	18	8	221	180	54
Vancouver	23	19	6	214	182	52
Seattle	21	19	9	150	182	51
Portland	22	20	5	169	157	49
VICTORIA	**18**	**26**	**5**	**165**	**209**	**41**

Southern Division

	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. Francisco	25	15	6	187	146	56
San Diego	19	21	9	146	159	47
Los Angeles	17	23	8	166	183	42
Fresno	11	27	10	124	169	32

JOCKEY SUSPENDED

MIAMII, Fla. (AP) — Jockey Ovie Scurlock was suspended for 10 days by the stewards for foul riding in the seventh race at Hialeah Park Monday. His mount, Vigorous, from Calumet Farm, was disqualified from first and placed third behind Barefoot Boy and Rewarder.

Britons Hungry For Top Notch Boxing Cards

LONDON (AP)—Huge crowds and a shortage of home-grown champions may soon force open British boxing rings to more world title fights.

Rules here now say that two non-British boxers can't fight each other. And in Britain both world champions and No. 1 contenders are in extremely short supply.

The public, however, is hungry for good boxing. Capacity crowds jam top-ranking shows which run as often as once a week. Some 18,000 paid £65,000 ($201,500) to see American Joey Maxim take the world's light-heavyweight title from Freddie Mills. That was a bigger gate than any of the three fights in the United States last year for the National Boxing Association's world heavyweight title.

Jack Solomons, who promoted the Mills-Maxim show, says the paying customers are entitled to world title fights.

"The folks want to see the best and I'm willing to pay for the best so I guess we've got to get the rules changed," he declared.

Solomons, the biggest money-making promoter in the commonwealth, has asked the British Boxing Board of Control to revise its rule on foreigners. He wants permission to match two non-British boxers and in exchange he's willing for the board to limit the total number of foreigners on one program to two. The present limit is three.

"Maxim wants to stay here and fight," Solomons said, "but I've got nobody to meet him. He beat our best man. The only chance is if Bruce Woodcock beats Lee Savold this spring. Maxim wants the winner but if it's Savold I can't match 'em the way the rule stands now because they're both Americans."

Tide Table

Feb.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.	Time h.m.	Ht ft.
1 ..	6.21	9.6	7.19	9.5	11.32	10.1	20.30	1.5
2 ..	6.50	9.3	8.12	9.3	12.13	10.5	21.05	1.5
3 ..	6.31	9.1	9.00	8.7	13.16	9.9	21.43	1.9

SUNRISE and SUNSET
(Pacific Standard Time)
Feb. 2—Rises 7.43 a.m.; sets 5.12 p.m.

Jack Kramer Defeats Gonzales On Mainland

VANCOUVER (CP)—Crowd-pleasing Richard (Pancho) Gonzales slipped another notch in his attempt to overtake professional tennis champion Jack Kramer, dropping a match 6-2, 6-3 Tuesday night.

Gonzales was hampered by the cold of the ice rink where they played and his big service was slowed down.

The tour now stands at 46 matches for Kramer and 15 matches for Gonzales.

In the opening match Pancho Segura defeated Frank Parker, 6-4, 6-4.

In doubles Segura and Gonzales defeated Kramer and Riggs, 6-4, 6-4.

Ex-Hockey Player Faces Grave Charge

VANCOUVER (BUP) — A former Manitoba hockey player went on trial in Vancouver Assize Court Tuesday on a charge of being "an habitual criminal."

He is Frank "Steamer" Bell, 35-year-old former hockey player from Winnipeg.

Bell was the third person to appear in British Columbia on an habitual criminal charge.

The count against Bell was laid only seconds after his conviction Monday on a charge of illegal possession of drugs.

Racing Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse racing here Tuesday follow:

First Race—
My Lode Star (Moran) $5.00 $3.20 $2.30
Hindu Star (Gilbert) — 3.20 2.50
Rug Peddled (James) — — 5.00
Scratched: Troy Chief, Add a Bet, Royal Boss, Old Relic.

Second Race—
Long Pull (Longden) $2.90 $2.50 $2.20
Panel Board (Bierman) — 6.30 3.50
Equisonance (Boland) — — 3.00
Third Race—
Competing Lady (Litzenberg) $11.10 $6.30 $3.80
Tapadero (Boland) — 15.60 7.50
Oldtown Lohgden) — — 3.20
Scratched: Pub, Willow B., Jim Glendale, Test Passer.

Fourth Race—
Marcellus (Boland) $32.70 $13.30 $6.40
Yondetegs (Volzke) — 11.20 5.70
Forever After (Arcaro) — — 2.90
Scratched: War Twister, Cubelle, Quiz Roq, Just a Shower.

Fifth Race—
Sun Rene (Neves) $4.30 $3.00 $2.40
Sturdy One (Westrope) — 3.80 2.80
Thasian Hero (Boland) — — 2.90
Scratched: Sun State.

Sixth Race—
Maffiar (Shoemaker) $6.10 $4.10 $2.90
Be Fleet (G. Glisson) — 4.00 2.30
Char Bob (Neves) — — 6.60
Scratched: In Our Time.

Seventh Race—
Oratich (James) $23.30 $5.30 $2.70
Rymesbond (G. Glisson) — 3.50 2.10
Grand Pete (Arcaro) — — 3.40
Scratched: Star Fiddle.

Eighth Race—
El Miope (Guerin) $40.50 $12.50 $8.40
Best Judgment (Shoemaker) — 4.90 4.00
Sonic Speed (G. Glisson) — — 5.00
Scratched: Alfa, Brigh Scholar, On to Victory, Holiday Dream.

SEDGMAN HOLDS TITLE

MELBOURNE (AP) — Frank Sedgman, Australian Davis Cup star, held his Australian singles tennis title by defeating young Ken McGregor of Victoria, 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

Varga, Neilson Quit Coach Lines

According to reports Eddie Varga, starry centre of the first-place Coach Lines team and leading scorer in the Commercial Hockey League, and veteran Jimmy Neilson, stellar defenceman, have quit the team.

Although there are numerous rumors as to the reason for their action, it is understood the pair are seeking $10 a game. They travel at their own expense each week, Varga from Nanaimo and Neilson from Duncan.

Questioned last night, playing manager Vic Feasey said he had heard no word from either Varga or Neilson since Jan. 23. Neither saw action last night.

Hockey Scores

A.H.L.
Pittsburgh 4, Hershey 2.
U.S.H.L.
Omaha 5, Louisville 3.
W.C.J.H.L.
Bellevue 4, Moose Jaw 3.
Medicine Hat 3, Calgary 2.
NORTHERN SASK. JR.
Humboldt 6, Prince Albert 7.
MANITOBA JR.
Winnipeg Monarchs 1, Winnipeg Black Hawks 4.
CAPE BRETON SR.
Glace Bay 6, Sydney 1.
MARITIME SR.
Halifax 5, Moncton 1.
QUEBEC SR.
Ottawa 5, Chicoutimi 0.
Sherbrooke 2, Montreal 3.
EASTERN C.D.A. SR.
Army 5, Cornwall 3.
North Bay 5, Pembroke 0.
O.H.A. SR.
Kitchener 4, Owen Sound 2.
QUEBEC JR.
Verdun 4, Montreal Royals 2.
Montreal Canadiens 2, Quebec 6.
O.H.A. JR.
Toronto St. Michael's 1, Galt 5.

HOCKEY TRADE

CLEVELAND (AP)—Cleveland Barons announced they have traded Harry McQueston, 33, a spare goalie, to Detroit Red Wings for James Joseph Shirley, 21, a goalie now with the Detroit farm club at Indianapolis. McQueston is a native of Toronto.

Provincial Shuttle Tournament Draws Dominion's Ranking Stars

A galaxy of stars including many present and past champions, both provincial and Dominion, will invade the city tonight for the opening of the British Columbia badminton championships.

The four-day tournament starts at 6.30 this evening in the Amphion Street hall of the Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club with an entry list of better than 300.

The list of champions competing reads like a "who's who" from a Canadian badminton annual.

There's Jack Underhill, 10-time Canadian champion; Darryl Thompson and Ken Meredith, Dominion doubles champion, and Jean Bardsley and Claire Lovett, women's champions.

Mrs. Lovett also won the Canadian singles championship in 1947 and '48, while Mrs. Bardsley and Thompson are national mixed double titleholders.

United States threats are Maxine Cruicksank and Jim Paul of Seattle and Bill Amburn of Portland.

Carrying the Vancouver Island colors into the star-studded field are Gill Bore-Langton in the women's division, George Lane, Eric Leney of Duncan and Norm Mustart.

Tonight's draw follows:

6.30—G. McCormack vs. C. Wilson, B. Coulcher vs. R. Yellowlees, W. Ridewood vs. E. Flannagan, J. Corbyn vs. P. Peacock, J. Reid vs. D. Tolson.

7—A. Drew vs. D. Levy, E. Goodwin vs. A. Miller, C. Murdoch vs. W. Bentley, M. Winkler vs. D. George, W. George vs. R. Pollard.

7.30—G. Roberts vs. E. Browning, C. Jervis-Read vs. I. Murdoch, Mrs. J. Rothe vs. Miss B. Tremblay, Miss R. Wilkinson vs. Miss T. Elmsley, Miss I. Henley vs. Miss L. Field.

8—Miss J. Wasson and C. Murdoch vs. Miss M. Duncan and J. Parker; Miss F. Coope and W. Bentley vs. Miss V. Pearson and E. Flannagan; Mrs. C. Foster and W. Amburn vs. Mrs. D. Welsh and J. Luff; D. Philbrick and G. Moncton vs. O. Roberts and D. Tolson; T. Forbes and H. Flett vs. G. Cormack and B. Coucher.

8.30—Mr. and Mrs. C. Jervis-Read vs. Mrs. Dewar and J. Dykes; Miss A. Bapty and C. Jones vs. Miss R. Wilkinson and M. Winkler; Miss J. Folbigg and E. Goodwin vs. Miss B. Tremblay and J. Corbyn; W. and W. George vs. A. Miller and Dupraw; Johns and Barton vs. Mellander and Parlow.

9—Mrs. H. Dewar and Mrs. C. Foster vs. Mrs. Dolhenty and Mrs. Welsh, winner of B. Coulcher vs. R. Yellowlees vs. winner of A. Drew vs. D. Levy, winner of J. Reid vs. D. Tolson vs. winner of W. Ridewood vs. E. Flannagan, winner of C. Jervis-Read vs. I. Murdoch vs. winner of J. Corbyn vs. P. Peacock, Mrs. B. Salmon and G. Lane vs. Mrs. C. Chalmers and S. Bichard.

9.30—Miss L. Boak and Mrs. M. Stewart vs. Mrs. R. Hobbins and Mrs. K. Jervis-read, Misses B. Gibson and M. Heap vs. Misses R. Wilkinson and F. Coope; G. Roberts vs. E. Browning, W. and D. George vs. J. Wells and V. Martin, Miss J. Wasson vs. Mrs. J. Rothe.

10—Winner of C. Murdoch vs. W. Bentley vs. winner of M. Winkler vs. D. George, Miss J. Baillie and T. Forbes vs. Mrs. I. Dolhenty and D. Clarke, Miss L. Boak and R. Yellowlees vs. Miss T. Elmsley and B. Davies, D. Tolson vs. W. Browne-Cave, S. and B. Skillings vs. E. Flannagan and R. Pollard.

10.30—Winners of J. Wasson and C. Murdoch vs. M. Duncan and J. Parker vs. winners of Mr. and Mrs. Jervis-Read vs. Miss Dewar and J. Dykes, winners of Miss Coope and Bentley vs. Miss Pearson and Flannagan vs. winners of Mrs. C. Foster and W. Amburn vs. Mrs. D. Welsh and J. Luff, winners of Johns and Barton vs. Mellander and Parlow vs. Cook and Bakewell, Misses C. King and B. Rose vs. Miss B. Tremblay and Mrs. J. Rothe.

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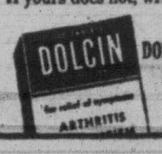

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OIL PROSPECTORS WAIT in lobby of Lands Department offices at Parliament Buildings today to apply for licenses to try their luck on the Queen Charlotte Islands. It was first come, first served when a reserve on oil prospecting was lifted at noon. Some prospectors and representatives were in line before 9 in the morning.

Coal Lack May Close More Schools Monday

Fuel stocks at Greater Victoria schools are getting lower and if supplies are not received by the week-end, some of the schools now open may not be able to open Monday.

The future is uncertain as far as supplies are concerned, J. F. K. English, municipal inspector, said today.

"Coal companies are giving us our fair share, but the supplies are just not available and we do not know when more will be forthcoming," he said.

At the present time all kindergarten and primary grades are closed. Elementary schools, not including primary departments, and high schools are open.

However, Strawberry Vale Gordon Head, Gordon Head Camp and Cedar Hill Schools are closed, owing to the fuel shortage and there is no prospect for reopening them yet.

It is possible that if one school is completely out, some transfer of stocks may be arranged, but only on a small scale to keep it open, according to Mr. English.

Man Found Guilty

George W. Harris, 623 Bay Street, was found guilty of assaulting his wife and occasioning actual bodily harm at the conclusion of his trial in city police court this morning.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall remanded the case to consider sentence. Accused blamed drinking for the fight with his wife.

Appeal Court today heard the case of Andrew Morad who is appealing a judgment of Mr. Justice H. S. Wood dismissing his civil suit against the Anyox Metals Ltd. The action involves certain mining rights at Zebellos.

January Cold—Official

January was cold. According to William Burton, superintendent of the Dominion Meteorological Observatory at Gonzales Heights, the official mean temperature for the first month of 1950 was 26 degrees—13 below the normal reading.

Clearing up the varied opinions of the actual minimum temperature for January, Mr. Burton said the official reading at the observatory was six degrees above zero, recorded on Jan. 13. The month's maximum reading was 49 degrees, listed on Jan. 20. Minimum on the grass was five degrees, which is 27 degrees of frost.

January's precipitation was over half an inch above normal, the weather official said. Including rain and snow, the figure amounted to 4.8 inches, while the usual amount is 4.26 inches.

The month's sunshine was eight hours above normal. The total reading was 78 hours.

Victoria Local Council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada will meet in the Naval Veterans' Branch, Canadian Legion, Broad Street at 8 tomorrow night.

Secession Talk Not Official; Saanich Council Must Act

Talk with Saanich Councillor Sydney Pickles Tuesday on secession of a rural area of the municipality was unofficial, Municipal Affairs Minister R. C. MacDonald made clear today.

"Councillor Pickles was not representing the Municipal Council when he came here and I was reluctant to discuss the matter with him as a result," the minister stated.

The minister said that as far as he knows no move has been made yet to obtain the secession petition.

He said the new area could not be unorganized—that was definite.

B.C. Police Want Same Rights As Municipal Officers

Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer was asked today to grant bargaining rights under the I.C. and A. Act to provincial police and Oakalla Prison Farm guards.

Separate delegations from the two groups, accompanied by Fred Dougherty, president of the Vancouver Police Federal Labor Union, Local 12, agreed to submit written briefs on the question which Mr. Wismer said he would consider.

The B.C. Police and Oakalla guards believe they should have the same rights as municipal police in seeking improved working conditions and wages.

Wilbur A. Mais, 1808 Cook Street, found guilty today of careless driving, was remanded until Thursday for sentence. Mais was charged following an accident Oct. 8 in which a pedestrian was knocked down at Fort and Broad Streets.

Rift In City Group Aids C.C.L. Unemployment Plan

Canadian Congress of Labor efforts to form a union of unemployed in Victoria as part of a nation-wide organization today were strengthened by a rift over Communism in the newly-formed Greater Victoria Unemployment Association.

M. H. Schop and Leslie Holmes, who resigned Tuesday night from the offices of the association's president and secretary respectively, said today they will throw their weight behind the C.C.L. move.

They quit the association, said Mr. Schop, because two other members of the executive, members of a Communist organization, refused to resign.

"We don't want to be connected with Communists," said Mr. Schop. "With them in the association we would get nowhere."

The resignations of Mr. Schop and Mr. Holmes followed that of S. C. Pace, a director of the association, who was said to hold similar views about Communism.

MEETING FRIDAY

It is hoped by Mr. Schop that members of the association and other unemployed will attend a C.C.L.-sponsored meeting Friday at 2.15 at the C.C.L. offices, 715 Johnson Street.

The meeting has been called as part of plans to form the unemployment union.

Remaining members of the executive of the association do not plan on a break-up. Calling themselves the "Provincial Committee of the Greater Victoria Unemployment Association" they have called a meeting for 2.30 Thursday at 749 Broughton St.

The committee includes John Wainscott, vice-president of the association and secretary of the local branch of the Woodworkers' Industrial Union, and directors James Blakey and H. Assen.

Ride In Peak Hours Only If Essential Bus Company Asks

Do not ride buses during rush hours if you can possibly avoid doing so was the urgent request of the B.C. Electric Railway Company today as their equipment continued to take the strain on icy, rutted roads.

"We are not trying to discourage people from riding buses, but we would like co-operation in meeting peak morning and evening loads," a spokesman said.

He pointed out that at rush hours, all buses available are on the road. There are about 100 B.C. Electric buses serving Victoria.

Recover In Hospital Following Collision

Royal Jubilee Hospital officials report the two persons taken to hospital Tuesday following an accident at Forrester and Dean Streets, were in satisfactory condition today.

They said Ernest A. Brady, 1887 Forrester Street, who sustained a broken collarbone, was in fairly good condition and Vivian Bartlett, 1868 Forrester Street, progressing well.

Madeline Rathbone, 1937 Taylor Avenue, third person involved in the accident, was taken to hospital for examination but was allowed to return home.

Saanich police say William Robertson, 3055 Dean Street, was the driver of the car which was in collision with three pedestrians waiting for a bus. They said the Robertson car skidded on the snow-covered road after being in collision with another car, driven by Thomas P. Leason, 311 St. James Street.

The Robertson car was traveling south on Dean Street and the Leason car, west on Forrester, when the collision occurred.

Victoria Tenants Start To Pay Increased Rents

Many Victorians living in apartment blocks and self-contained suites began paying higher rentals today as a result of a Wartime Prices and Trade Board order which became effective Dec. 15.

The order granted landlords a 20 per cent rental increase for lodgings where bathrooms were shared, and an 18 to 22 per cent increase for unheated and heated self-contained suites.

It is estimated that approximately 3,000 tenants are affected by the order.

While the order became effective in December, landlords entitled to the boost were obliged to give their tenants a month's notice before increasing the rents. In the majority of cases rents went up today.

The order mainly effected tenants living in apartment blocks and self-contained suites which are controlled by W.P.T.B. Apartments constructed after Jan. 1, 1947, are not controlled by the wartime regulations.

A Prices Board official said today most landlords in Victoria were taking advantage of the order.

However, he pointed out that landlords wishing to raise their rents in self-contained apartments had to give tenants a year's lease before taking advantage of the order.

Wants 40-Hour Week For All Workers In Victoria Today

Changes in the Hours of Work Act and the Minimum Wage Acts were advocated in a brief to the provincial cabinet Tuesday from the B.C. executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

A maximum work week of 40 hours with no reduction in take-home pay was asked as well as the inclusion of agriculture, horticulture, domestic service workers and ambulance drivers under provisions of the act.

Revision of the minimum wage laws for both male and female workers to give blanket coverage to all employees also was asked.

A basic minimum wage rate of 75 cents an hour should be included in the acts as well, the brief stated.

Shadbolt Paintings Show Wide Tonal Color Range

By AUDREY ST.D JOHNSON

Weather conditions being what they are, there is perhaps a chance of a distinguished event, at Victoria's Art Centre on Broughton St., being seen by a minimum of the art-conscious public.

Braving Tuesday's snow-storm, we visited the exhibition of Jack Shadbolt's astonishing water colors and would have been quite content to remain snow-bound for hours under the fascination of this unique work. This is no doubt one of the most challenging exhibits to be shown in the city and the fact that Victoria can lay some claim to Mr. Shadbolt as a former citizen, heightens the personal interest all Victorians should feel.

The paintings cover a period of several years in the artists's life, even including one or two dated 1950. This is important work in part because it represents 20th century life and thought expressed with such a clean, masterful and vivid touch that its sincerity and its truth must always be recognized.

One realizes instantly that here is work which has widened the tonal range of the water color pallet to a startling degree. Two studies of "Boats In The Dusk — Coal Harbor" have a depth, richness and power that one is not accustomed to associating with the medium.

All the work reveals, strength of purpose, a penetrating consciousness of form and design and a close observation of detail that is rather surprisingly balanced by a spartan economy in line and mass. "Boats at Low Tide" is an example of this and so is a striking study of the Vancouver Art School.

It is obvious that to Mr. Shadbolt, even the most commonplace scene presents its richness of design and distinctive personality of color.

Reserves Judgment On Narcotic Appeals

Appeal Court Monday reserved judgment on the appeals of Carmen Chivitti, Dan Gasberini, Mike Kushman and Steve Bohach, convicted by a Vancouver Assize Court of distributing illegal drugs. They all were sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

The Crown was represented by Gilbert Hogg, assisted by Ray Ostlund.

G. A. Martin, K.C., Frank E. Nasso, Ontario lawyers, and G. V. Pelton and L. E. Hill, Vancouver lawyers, were counsels for the appellants.

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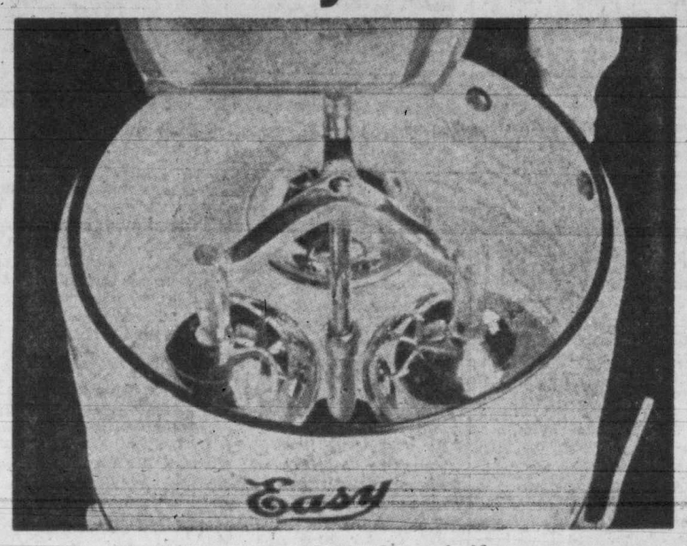

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Soldiers Take Up Their New Huts, Fly Away As Old Quonsets Doomed

By DOUGLAS LARSEN

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Millions of ex-servicemen will think that this announcement comes about 10 years too late, but the quonset hut has now been declared obsolete as a means of housing troops.

What they're coming up with to take the place of the round-top, corrugated iron home-sweet-home for troops of World War II promises to be more draft-proof, less leaky and less inviting to vermin. But nowhere in the specifications is there an indication that they are any cozier.

With the military planners convinced that if there is another war it'll be fought in the world's cold regions, emphasis has been placed on developing a cold-proof and snow-proof shelter. Most radical result is a hut with walls of cotton, coated with rubber-like Neoprene, that is inflated with a hand pump in three minutes.

BLOWING UP: When the soldier finishes pumping air into this Neoprene hut, it will have two sections like the one you see.

HOUSES FOUR MEN

Although this sounds like flimsy construction for the Arctic, tests have shown that it won't collapse under 500 pounds of snow or ice and that it withstands winds up to 100 miles an hour. Easily carried, it has two air-proof plexi-glass windows and houses four men comfortably—according to the instructions on the cover. A large flexible tube 10 feet long admits air wtihout letting the wind scream in.

When inflated it stands four feet high. It is seven feet wide and nine feet long.

Another cold-weather house in advance stages of development is made of insulated aluminum panels, which, when assembled, are sealed together by rubber gaskets and locked in place by a patented wedge. One basic unit, which provides 600 sq. ft of floor space, is made from 87 four-by-eight-foot panels.

Any sized structure can be made from the panels. Two men, wtihout help of machinery, can assemble a unit in a very short time. Lightweight beams support the roof.

Both the Neoprene house and the aluminum panel house, which is called the Dodge Cycleweld prefab, are especially adaptable to being carried in airplanes. Two aluminum houses and a great many of the fabric houses can be carried in one C-82 Packet airplane, for example.

AID RESCUE WORK

Extensive Arctic tests with these houses will soon be under way to test their value under simulated combat conditions. The fabric shelter gives promise of being very valuable for Arctic rescue work. It can easily be dropped from the air to survivors on the ground. And a minimum of effort is needed to make it livable.

In addition to these new ideas, engineers are working on the design of a simple structure that can be made of any one of several kinds of materials, is easily prefabricated, easily assembled and easily transported. One of the big faults of the old type quonset was the difficulty of packing and shipping the curved roof sections.

The basic housing unit the engineers have in mind would look like one-half of an ordinary garage. It would have a sloping instead of a curved roof. And when two units were put together the roof would slope from the middle. Panels and beams could be made out of steel, or wood, or possibly plastic, whichever material happened to be most available.

HAULING A HOME: After arriving by air, deflated Neoprene hut is dragged to site where soldiers will erect it—with a pump.

Offices Hard To Get In Victoria

If you are looking for an office and store space to start up business in Victoria you are still going to have difficulty in finding accommodation.

Realtors said today that while the demand for office and store space was not as great as it was a year ago, it was still difficult to obtain suitable business accommodation in downtown Victoria.

Store and office space was available in some locations but was not to be had in some of the better situated business areas, they said. The majority of business offices available were located in buildings without elevators and somewhat out of the way.

Rents for business premises had not gone up since the general rental boost two years ago when federal rental controls were lifted, they added.

A bar of soft steel, placed across the ends of a horseshoe magnet can preserve its power.

Says Canada Now Has High Position In World Affairs

Rapid growth which preceded the appearance of an adult Canada in the society of world nations was reviewed Monday night in Victoria by Prof. F. H. Soward, head of the department of international affairs at the University of B.C.

Addressing 250 persons at a University extension meeting in Victoria College-Normal School auditorium, Prof. Soward declared there was no remaining doubt Canada had attained a position as a major world power.

He said further that Canadians could be proud of the few men vested with control of their country's power. He said these leaders fully realized the responsibility which was theirs and were working accordingly.

Proof that Canada had a right to be independent was dramatically shown during World War II, the speaker continued. Further proof came with the setting up of the United Nations.

Canada, Prof. Soward said, was among the most important nations in the U.N. Assembly and was one of the most active in U.N. agencies.

Overdue Ship Safe

LIVERPOOL, N.S. (CP)—The motor vessel Atlantic Salvage, more than 24 hours overdue on a voyage from Halifax, arrived at this southern Nova Scotia port Tuesday with all five crew members safe. Capt. Albert Lloyd said he had put into a cove about 20 miles from Liverpool to wait out a gale that lashed the area during the week-end.

National Secretary Of C.C.F. Resigns

OTTAWA (CP)—David Lewis, for 13 years national secretary of the C.C.F. Party, has announced his resignation from that post.

"The reason for my resignation is simply that I have been national secretary of the C.C.F. for 13 years, since Jan. 1, 1937," he said.

"It was never my intention to be a paid officer of the C.C.F. for life, although it has always been and remains today my determination to serve the movement in whose integrity and future I have increasing confidence."

Mr. Lewis plans to resume a private law practice.

Victoria To Have First Chess Tourney In Quarter Century

For the first time in more than a quarter of a century, the B.C. Chess Championship Tournament will be held in Victoria. Under auspices of the B.C. Chess Federation, the tournament will be held here April 7 to 10 inclusive.

Sixteen players each in the major and minor sections will compete in the Douglas Hotel, and it is expected that M. Jurfevskis of Vancouver will be present to defend his B.C. championship title.

All arrangements will be made by the Victoria City Chess Club. President of the city club is J. Marshall, G 4415, and secretary is L. Basanta, B 3697.

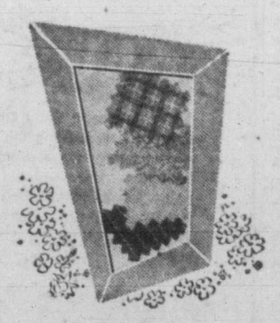
Preliminary rounds will be played at the various clubs throughout the province. Closing date for entries is March 13.

Rapid Progress Of Funds Noted

Rapid progress of the building and organ funds, both in their early stages, was reported at the annual meeting of Gorge Presbyterian Church.

Favorable reports were received from all organizations and branches of the church and the financial statement revealed a substantial balance with which to start the year.

STYLE 240—3-button single-breasted notch lapel, semi-lounge with a roll to second button. Slightly wider shoulder, fuller chest and blades, and with a fuller, lower waistline with low set buttons and pockets, and straighter side seams.



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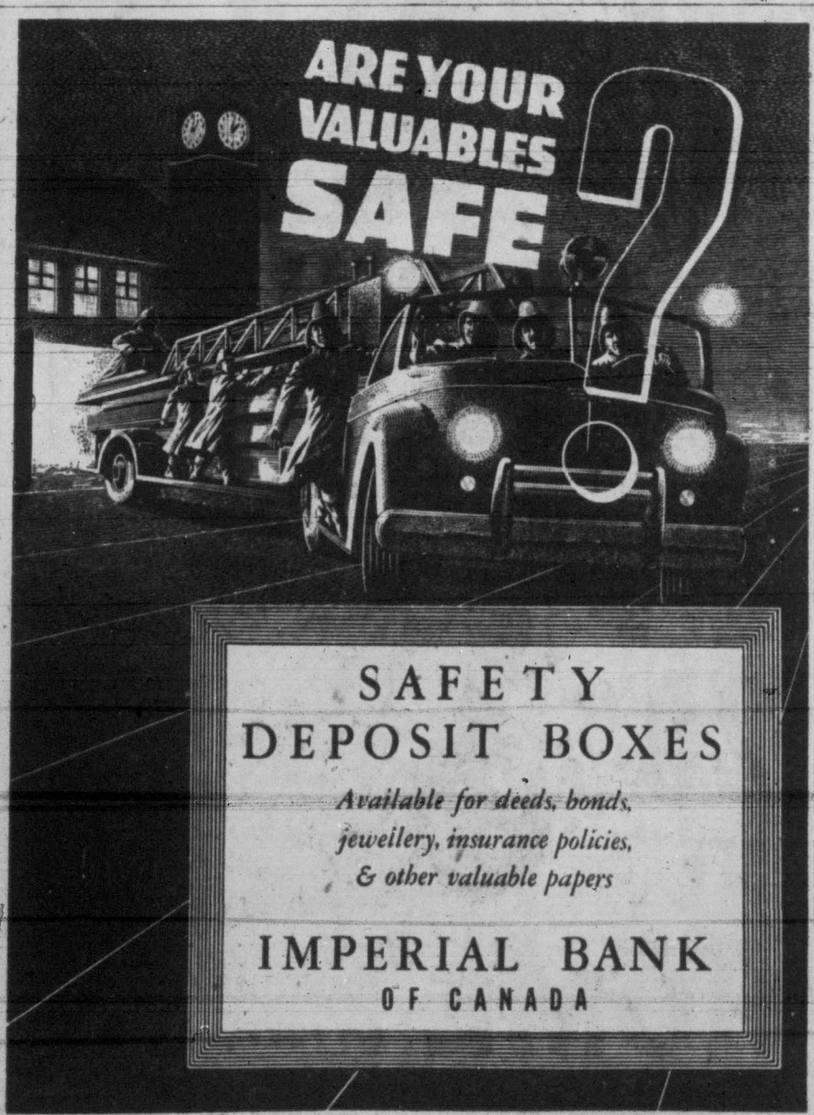

Here's Why You Need Aspirin When You Have a Cold

At the first sign of a cold—*before you do anything else* take two ASPIRIN tablets with a full glass of water. Here's why:

When you have a cold, it's almost invariably accompanied by a headachy, feverish feeling and muscular aches and pains. And it's very important to your well-being that you treat these distressing symptoms with a medication that will *relieve* them . . . *relieve* them quickly. By taking ASPIRIN at the first sign of a cold, you'll get this important relief.

No matter how you try to stop or shorten a cold, we believe that your own doctor will tell you that this is sound advice.

And when you use ASPIRIN, you'll discover why millions have followed this advice with remarkable results. For ASPIRIN works fast. It actually goes to work in two seconds to bring you amazingly quick relief from these painful cold symptoms.

This two-second speed is something you can see with your own eyes by dropping an ASPIRIN tablet in a glass of water and "clocking" its disintegration.

When your cold causes a sore throat, gargle with three ASPIRIN tablets dissolved in one-third of a glass of water. This makes a highly potent medicinal gargle that almost instantly soothes tender throat membranes, relieves pain and irritation.

Besides being effective, ASPIRIN is also gentle. Its single active ingredient is so gentle to the system that it has been used—year in and year out—by millions of normal people, without ill effect.

Keep ASPIRIN handy. When you buy, get the 100-tablet bottle which gives you ASPIRIN for less than a penny a tablet.

Because no other pain reliever can match its record of use by millions of normal people, without ill effect, one thing you can take with complete confidence is

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Two Israels--Striking Contrasts Between Old And New Immigrants

TEL AVIV (By Airmail)—Israel is not a single nation today. Two Israels co-exist here—that of the 700,000 old settlers, and that of the 350,000 new immigrants. The first is a compact nation, the second a conglomeration of numberless communities which converged on Israel after the formation of the state.

The old and the new Israel differ from each other economically, in social outlook, culture and political interest, as well as in their basic approach to Zionism and the Jewish state. They do not live in the same quarters, towns or villages. They do not speak the same languages. They do not have the same scales of values. They neither trust nor mix with each other—at least not yet.

A good example of this divergence is provided by the twin cities of Jaffa and Tel Aviv: the former inhabited by nearly 50,000 newcomers, and the latter mainly by a quarter of a million pro-1948 immigrants. The difference between the two cities is as substantial today as it was during the British mandate, when Tel Aviv was purely Jewish and Jaffa exclusively Arab.

A WESTERNER

Tel Aviv's citizen resembles the inhabitants of any big western city. He goes about his business in a routine way, he queues patiently at bus stops, he does not waste time indulging in chit-chat, disputes, or even courtesies in the streets.

The citizen of Jaffa, on the other hand, storms buses, disregards the queue, vociferously declaring that he is in a hurry. A second later, he is ready to engage in a 15-minute word battle, and then with characteristic oriental courtesy will cede his place to some young girl or an old man.

An appeal to reason, with a light touch of irony, is the right approach for a speaker at any public meeting in Tel Aviv. The emotional approach, with gestures, violent or pathetic, is what goes down in Jaffa.

Hebrew is dominant in Tel Aviv, and any foreigner can easily manage with English, which became the city's second language during the Mandate, pushing out Yiddish, German, Polish and Russian. Jaffa has no dominant language at all. French, Yiddish, Hungarian and Bulgarian are of equal value, while English is little known.

Concert-halls and theatres are numerous and crowded in Tel Aviv. There are almost none in empty-pursed Jaffa, where most people are happy if they earn enough money for their food.

LITTLE CRIME

Public security differs too: The incidence of crime in Tel Aviv is now one of the lowest in the world—which is hardly the case with Jaffa.

The Tel Avivian, though critical and reformist, is politically fairly stable. Zionism is his political background and ethical aim and he has confidence in the new state. The Jaffaite, if critical (and many of them are) wants a revolution, Left or Right, "to liquidate the present regime, and make conditions tolerable." Despair and disillusionment are his past, and a nerve-wrecking uncertainty his future.

In individual cases, these examples might appear somewhat exaggerated. But in general they are an accurate reflection of the deep contrast between the mentality of the two communities.

The differences apply even more forcibly outside the big cities. An even more striking contrast could be drawn between 100,000 camp-dwelling new immigrants, among whom the neurotic, anti-social element is particularly strong, and the old settlers in the Kibbutzim (agricultural communes) with their stability and public mindedness.*

In general, the old settler is a firm believer in Israel's and his own future. He witnessed and participated in the transformation of desert areas into highly-cultivated land. He recently took part in a war against five Arab states, which according to all logical reasoning he had to lose, but which he yet won. For decades he fought against tremendous odds, and somehow always managed to master them. His experience has given him an imperturbable belief in a better future, and no difficulty can discourage him.

The newcomer is of just the opposite type. He is usually a dispossessed and destitute proletarian; is bitter, full of resentment, judging developments through his experiences in Dachau and Belsen. Coming mainly from totalitarian countries he is unable to believe that a public servant wants to help him. He refuses to co-operate fully and wholeheartedly with the government and the Jewish agency—with their inevitably improvised and defective machinery—and therefore increases their difficulties.

The old settler was ready to risk his life to secure the right of the newcomer to this country. He is now ready to tighten his belt and make financial contributions and sacrifices on behalf of the new immigrants. At the same time, on the personal plane, he is not prepared to go out of his way to make their lot any easier. His basic approach is: "We had a rough time here; they should have it too."

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320 BILLION GALLONS of water were produced in a man-made rainstorm in New Mexico on July 21, 1949, Dr. Irving Langmuir, Nobel prize-winning scientist, told the American Meteorological Society in New York. The storm, which provided more than all the water in New York city's reservoirs, resulted from bombarding the right type of clouds with silver iodide. The chemicals for the new Mexico storm cost $20.

Anglican Mission Hears Plans For New Church Hall

LAKE COWICHAN—A sketch of plans of the church hall to be built on Cowichan Avenue was presented by Dennis Allison, chairman of the building committee, at the annual congregational meeting of Cowichan Lake Anglican Church Mission at Cowichan.

Unwanted trees have been felled on the site and further clearing will be commenced shortly, he said. Construction will get underway when the weather is more suitable.

Congregations of the mission named church committees at their annual meetings at Youbou Lake Cowichan and at Mesachie for Mesachie and Honeymoon Bay.

At Youbou, J. Jeyes and R. Ferguson were named wardens and J. LeGallais appointed to the committee. At Lake Cowichan, J. F. T. Saywell and H. W. Budd are wardens. J. P. Allan is treasurer. Others on the committee are Col. J. H. Boyd, G. Hewlett and S. L. Scholey. Rev. J. H. Maunsell presided at the meetings.

Must Be Able To Meet Any Foe Says Johnson

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defence Secretary Louis Johnson has soberly continued that attack on the United States "could come from the opposite hemisphere without warning and with unpredictable fury."

He put this warning into his first annual report, in which he noted parenthetically that Russia now has the secret of atomic explosives.

But at another point Johnson wrote:

"While we must recognize the bitter truth that there can be no real peace and security so long as our free world is blighted by the sinister shadow of an aggressive totalitarian power . . . we have good reason to believe that the prospects of averting another world conflict are steadily improving."

The military strength of the United States, he said, has much to do with discouraging a venture into a shooting war by an aggressor power.

Johnson, who on occasions has been reported at odds with the State Department over diplomatic-military policy, said there has been an "intimate unification of separate lines of governmental activity in the formulation and conduct of foreign policy."

This, he said, has been accomplished through the National Security Council.

SELL FIRE VEHICLE

The 1940 model fire investigation car of the Saanich Fire Department has been sold to a private buyer. While car dealers bid only as high as $375 for it, Frank Foster's bid of $525 was accepted by Saanich Council Monday night. There were other private bids of $500, $305 and $250.

New Bank Manager Arrives In City

Arriving in the city Monday to take over as manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada here was W. Graham Chambers, who has been active in Canadian banking for more than 40 years.

He succeeds D. N. W. Grubb, who will leave at the end of the week to become manager of the bank's Hastings and Abbott Streets branch in Vancouver.

Mr. Chambers, a widower, will reside with his daughter at 2865 Austin Avenue.

Since joining the staff of the Imperial Bank in 1911 in Toronto, the new manager has been in branches in Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Calgary. He was assistant to a Saskatchewan bank supervisor in 1930, and since 1931 has been manager of a branch in Sudbury, a position he held until coming here.

An enthusiastic golfer, Mr. Chambers is looking forward to playing on Victoria's courses.

Supreme Court Now Has Nine Justices

OTTAWA (CP) — An historic legal ceremony Monday swelled the membership of the Supreme Court of Canada from seven to its full constitutional complement of nine when Gerald Fauteux of Montreal and John Cartwright of Toronto took their places on the bench.

Finance Minister Abbott and Transport Minister Chevrier and legal counsel rose to greet the two latest additions to the court, now the final court of appeal in Canada.

The court is in the midst of considering the validity of federal rent controls, a hearing on which neither of the new justices will appear.

Mr. Justice Cartwright has been disqualified because he was a counsel on a similar case before the Ontario Supreme Court. Attendance of Mr. Justice Fauteux would have brought the number of judges to eight—an even number—which would have made a deadlock in the decision possible

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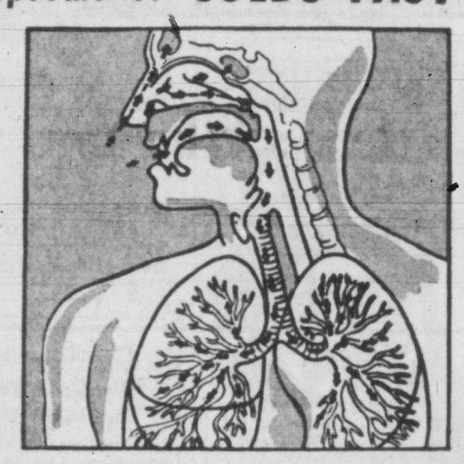

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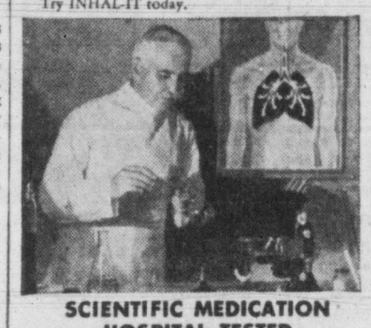
Scientific INHAL-IT has the power to help you! This hospital-tested medicated vapour has already brought thousands freedom from the terrible symptoms of asthma and bronchitis. You too may enjoy the same wonderful results! Try INHAL-IT today.



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The Duke-Fingard Inhalation Treatment for asthma, bronchitis and deep chest colds has been tested and *proved* in world-famous hospitals such as Eversfield, England and Peamount Sanatorium, Dublin. Cases deemed "hopeless" were completely restored to health by the specially medicated vapour which attacks bronchial and nasal infection. Ask for INHAL-IT today. You may never again suffer one day of agony.

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"I had asthma and sinusitis for many years. Five doctors could not do a thing for me. Ever since taking the Duke-Fingard Inhalation treatment, I have felt fine, and I trust this will help others who now suffer from so-called 'incurable' diseases."

*Medical Report

"Swims Every Day"

G. McE., a lad who after fourteen years of persistent asthma commenced treatment. Three months of treatment apparently cured his asthma. He gained 20 pounds. He learned to swim and could swim as much as 5 miles a day.

*Medical Report

*From authentic medical reports available on request (proof by professional models).

HOW ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS STRIKE

Asthma and bronchitis are diseases of the respiratory system. When these diseases attack the bronchial tubes, breathing becomes labored. You start wheezing, coughing, choking. You may even suffer violent paroxysms. INHAL-IT may at last be the answer to your days of pain and nights of agony. A complete recovery may be within your grasp . . . because scientists have proved that INHAL-IT can remove the infection that may cause all your suffering.

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Science has discovered that asthma and bronchitis are often caused by an infection. INHAL-IT's specially medicated vapour now reduces the infection and helps restore healthy tissues, as explained by the late Dr. A. G. McPhedran of Toronto University: "The allergies disappear when the infection is cleansed from the nose and chest; the tissues become healthy." Dr. R. W. Boyden, D.S.O., of Toronto who used the famous Duke-Fingard treatment on his patients said, "I am reminded of the authoritative and expressive statement of the late Prof. D. F. Fraser-Harris, 'These results are well nigh unbelievable'." Don't delay this opportunity to find new comfort, new freedom from asthmatic and bronchial attacks. Get INHAL-IT today.

EVERY DAY YOU WAIT, IS A DAY LOST!

The sooner you begin using INHAL-IT, the sooner you can hope to enjoy complete freedom from all the symptoms of your disease. So put yourself on the road to recovery at once . . . ask for INHAL-IT today!

ELECTRIC HOME INHALATOR

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NOW... *Resume a New Pain-free Life with Famous*

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GET IT fresh AT SAFEWAY

British Salesmen Out To Double Business With United States

By BRUCE BIOSSAT

NEW YORK—Britain, out to bolster its economy with higher dollar earnings, is learning how to huckster its goods in this country in the lively style of the native American salesman.

More and more often, you can spot ads for British products in U.S. magazines. One has recently been carrying about 50 per cent more of such linage than a year ago. Single firms that can't afford the steep advertising bill for national or regional spreads frequently combine to foot the costs in joint campaigns.

Six English biscuit companies adopted that plan. Another tie-up brings together producers of food, candy and high grade department store merchandise. This group has a sales force that visits nearly 70 U.S. cities several times a year, setting up big temporary showrooms to display British wares.

To get the kind of distribution it wanted, a firm in Britain has invested millions of dollars in the sales corporation of one of America's oldest motorcycle manufacturers. Hence the U.S. concern is now selling a full line of British motorcycles.

DIFFERENT COMIC

Even Punch, the famed English humor magazine, is trying to lure American subscribers. Says a circular:: "It (Punch) may be a bit different from the American idea of the comic, but it scores mighty high on your laughmeter."

For years the British standbys in the U.S. market have been Scotch whisky, woollens, linens, cotton goods, pottery, textile machinery, motor cars, men's clothing accessories, phonograph records. But now Britons are plugging lawn mowers, bikes, hand tools, a wide range of machinery, electric shavers, ball point pens, plum puddings, and ale.

At the recent national motorboat show in New York, British firms sold more than 15 cruisers and several marine engines. Prize sale was a diesel engine to the president of the U.S. manufacturers' group sponsoring the show. A canny salesman proudly blazoned the buyer's name on the engine as a challenge to his U.S. competitors across the aisle.

ON WAY BACK

Although some of these selling efforts have been going on for many months, Britain's 30 per cent devaluation of the pound on Sept. 19, 1949, gave a big push to the drive for dollars. Price tags on British goods dropped 5 to 30 per cent and currently average 10 per cent under pre-devaluation figures.

After tumbling to dangerous lows last summer, Britain's monthly exports to the U.S. have now climbed back to a level slightly above the respectable monthly average for the full year 1948. New York, Boston and San Francisco are the chief takers in this country. But British sales in Texas and other California cities are picking up, and other western areas are showing interest.

Britain wants to double or triple its American sales. But it isn't out to flood our markets. Its target is equal only to about 1 per cent of yearly U.S. output. Devaluation was admittedly a big spur. Yet for the long pull Britons are banking on other things—like copying the energetic tactics of America's hucksters.

Key to the present campaign is Britain's network of 28 consulates dotting the U.S. All are today busily engaged in beating the bushes for business. Four—in New York, Chicago, New Orleans and San Francisco—are especially equipped for the job.

Each of these has a superintending trade consul, who is a foreign service man, and a commercial adviser, usually a young but well-trained British businessman. They sound out the market in their areas.

A sporting goods maker may be told he'll havve to change the fishing equipment he produces for Spain if he wants to interest Rocky Mountain trout anglers. A potter is advised not to offer southern customers the same plate designs that sell in New England. A clothing manufacturer learns he must use bright colors to catch the eye of outdoor-living California and Florida.

Motor car and motorcycle makers discover they have to provide good spare parts service to win and hold markets in America.

(The British now claim they can match the parts replacement speed of the smaller U.S. producers.)

Overseeing Britain's campaign in this country is a "minister commercial" at the embassy in Washington. And until recently a wealthy textile maker named Neville Blond was dashing from coast to coast as a British salesman-extraordinary.

DIVERT CEMENT SHIPS

He drummed up millions of dollars of trade as he ferreted out markets for all kinds of goods and services. Typical example: he read one spring day in 1948 that flood-ravaged Portland, Ore., was short of cement to repair broken dams. A telephone call to Portland, another to Sir Stafford Cripps in London, and several cement-laden British ships were diverted in mid-ocean to Portland. It meant $800,000.

Manufacturers aren't forced to make items that are saleable in the U.S. But various controls exert heavy pressure. The producer who tries for the American market gets first call on raw materials, machinery, manpower. The investment of sizeable dollar sums may be approved when it looks like the payoff in dollars will be large.

British invasion of American adevrtising space is typified by these ads for biscuits, slacks and machinery.

Emmanuel Baptists Review Year Of Excellent Progress

Reports showing excellent progress of Emmanuel Baptist Church were presented at the annual supper and business meeting.

Rev. W. L. McKay, now entered upon his 10th year of ministry at Emmanuel, thanked the officers and member for their loyal support.

Donald E. Smith was re-elected moderator of the church. Others elected to office were: Miss Marion Jamieson, church clerk; T. Ross Main, treasurer; Geo. Erikson, envelope clerk, and G. B. Sutherland, assistant.

Honorary deacons named were G. F. Waites and C. M. Cross. Elected to the deacons' board for two years were W. J. Miles, H. C. Parfitt, and David Parfitt. Trustees named for a like term were J. H. Vallance and G. B. Sutherland.

W. Dinsmore was appointed chairman of the morning group of ushers and J. H. Vallance chairman of evening group. A. H. Marrion and Norris Harwood were re-elected auditors. Representatives named included: British and Foreign Bible Society, Mrs. A. Pinkerton; Western Baptist, Mrs. A. J. Perry; temperance committee, Messrs. Driver, McKechnie and Sutherland, and Mrs. Livesey.

A London brain specialist wrote in the British Medical Journal that some of Britain's greatest authors were insane, manic-depressive, alcoholic or psychopathic.

Canada Trust Shows Decrease In Assets Of $13,342,000

The 48th annual financial statement of the Canada Trust Company shows an increase in assets for the past year of $13,342,000 bringing the total to $125,274,000. An increase of $11,914,000 in estates, trusts and agencies under administration accounts for most of the increase in total assets.

Mortgages and agreements for sale show an increase in guaranteed trust account of $800,000 to $6,503,000. Holdings of bonds of the government and provinces of Canada, bonds guaranteed by the provinces of Canada and other bonds amount to $6,754,000, an increase of $604,000.

The substantial growth in assets was accompanied by profits of $174,072, being an increase over the preceding year.

After transferring $50,000 from profits to the reserve fund, paid-up capital and reserve fund total $1,800,000.

The business of the Guelph Trust Company was merged with that of the Canada Trust Company during 1949. The assets and liabilities of the Guelph company which are included in the annual statement are partly responsible for the net increases in assets and liabilities.

Two B.C. Summer Hotels Swept By Fire

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two British Columbia summer resort hotels were destroyed Monday in fires at Crescent Beach and Deep Cove.

The Crescent Beach Hotel, south of here near the U.S. border, was swept by a three-hour, $35,000 blaze. Almost 150 residents aided the volunteer fire brigade in battling the flames.

At Deep Cove, on the north shore of Burrard Inlet, the three-story Deep Cove Lodge was destroyed in a spectacular blaze. The loss has not yet been estimated.

It is believed the north shore fire originated in a kitchen at the rear of the building.

Report Progress At St. Martin's

Progress was noted in all organizational reports presented to the annual meeting of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.

The building committee announced that considerable repairs would be undertaken this year.

A. F. G. Watts was named vicar's warden and H. Caldicott, people's warden. On the church committee are: Dr. A. Saich, C. Abrahams, H. Saich, B. Levine, E. E. Foster, A. H. Jones, A. Wills, C. Kemp, J. Atkinson and S. K. Henson.

Named representatives to synod are: Dr. Saich, Mr. Caldicott, Mr. Watts and Mr. Foster. Mrs. Watts, Mrs. I. E. Cornwall, Mr. Caldicott and Mr. Watts were appointed delegates to the ruri-decanal conference.

Say Car Insurance Rates Could Be Cut Under B.C. Control

The province should assume the administration and control of automobile insurance, it was claimed Tuesday by B.C. executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

In a brief presented to the provincial cabinet the labor men said rates could be reduced considerably if they were controlled by the public.

"It seems an anomaly that the very body that rules car insurance (under the Motor Vehicles Act proof of financial responsibility section) leaves the matter of rate fixing to private business," it was stated.

TO DISCUSS WAGES

Saanich Council has agreed to an application of the Saanich Municipal Employees' Association for opening of the wage agreement. Meeting on this will be held at a later date.

City Gets Transit Cheque For $7,434

A cheque for $7,434 rolled into the city coffers Tuesday from British Columbia Electric Railway Company, representing the 3 per cent of gross revenue for a three-month period, which the city receives under the 1947 transportation franchise agreement.

Total vehicle miles traveled during the period was 1,002,286 and total gross fare revenue earned, $346,378.

Vehicle miles traveled in the city of Victoria amounted to 659,364 and gross revenue, $247,805.

The coal resources of the Maritimes and the eastern counties of Quebec have been estimated at 6,150,000,000 tons.

Further Extension

A further extension of the removal order concerning a frame dwelling at 1019 Rockland Avenue, owing to the severe weather, was sought from city Tuesday by letter from Harold Husband, general manager of the Vancouver Island Transportation Co.

Three extensions of 90 days each have already been granted.

It's the TOAST of the TOWN!

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OLD FASHIONED
GINGERBREAD MIX

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... its moist, tender texture—the way it rose.

... You can make delicious, tempting gingerbread this new quick and easy way.

... Extra-Fancy Velvet Cake Flour used exclusively.

... Try all four Robin Hood Mixes: GINGERBREAD, WHITE and CHOCOLATE CAKES—and 7-in-one EASY-MIX.

ONE MINUTE... AND IT'S READY FOR THE OVEN

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Do You Know -that

Peary, North Pole discoverer, listed tea as one of the four most important items in an explorer's diet.

Everyday AFTERNOON TEA Your Friendly Pick-me-up

Edmonton—
The Boom Town That Won't Boom

It advertises the slogan "a good place to raise a family", when it can now claim to be the oil capital of Canada—one of the most important petroleum centres of America—has an airport that handles more freight than any other in the world! In February Reader's Digest, now on newsstands, read a perceptive outside viewpoint of Edmonton's present and future greatness.

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A Product of General Foods

Sure—he needs Post's BRAN FLAKES—likes 'em too!

WITH OTHER PARTS OF WHEAT

YOUNG LEADERS of important branches of the provincial government are Gerald Bryson, left, who succeeds Lloyd Detwiller as sales tax commissioner. Mr. Detwiller has been promoted to head the hospital insurance service.

Ability Recognized In B.C. Promotions

One of the provincial government's youngest and most successful teams was broken up in the appointment last week of Lloyd F. Detwiller as commissioner of the hospital insurance service.

The 32-year-old official who comes under the classification of a first-grade deputy minister for purposes of salary, left the leadership of the sales tax branch of the finance department to 29-year-old Gerald Bryson.

Mr. Bryson, former assistant commissioner of the 3 per cent sales tax branch, was elevated to the top position Tuesday.

U.B.C. GRADUATES

Both are graduates of U.B.C. and through their promotions the government has recognized outstanding ability they have shown in the civil service.

Mr. Detwiller holds a master's degree in economics, and Mr. Bryson a bachelor of commerce degree.

Following his graduation, Mr. Detwiller lectured at the university for some years.

Later he was appointed senior research assistant in the B.C. department of finance. It was from this position that he was promoted to sales tax commissioner when the branch was organized.

Mr. Detwiller and Mr. Bryson both are veterans of the R.C.A.F. in the Second World War.

After the war Mr. Bryson held positions with the Unemployment Insurance Commission and the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. He later joined the staff of the sales tax branch of the provincial administration.

He became assistant sales tax commissioner in April of last year.

Canadian Ships To Be Under British Flag

OTTAWA (CP) — The United Kingdom has agreed to let 123 Canadian-owned ships operate under her flag, it was learned Tuesday, with their profits coming to Canada in dollars.

Besides an original 65 vessels which she accepted for transfer of registry under a federal government plan for keeping Canada's merchant marine afloat, the United Kingdom now has contracted to take on an additional 58 ships.

The latest additions to the plan now are in the United Kingdom, on loan there since the war, but were to have been returned to Canadian owners this year. They will remain under British registry, to be operated by agents in the U.K. for the Canadian companies.

REDUCE COSTS

The arrangement is part of a government plan announced by Prime Minister St. Laurent Dec. 9, whereby some of the Canadian deep-sea fleet—beset by dwindling business—was to be kept in operation through transfer to British registry. This would have the result of reducing costs.

The ships to be transferred to the U.K. will form part of a proposed allied "defence shipping pool," from which Canada will be able to draw for shipping requirements in the event of war.

With 123 vessels to be put under the British flag, about 50 vessels will be left of the present Canadian merchant marine. Of these, 40 are to be assisted for this year only by a federal subsidy of $3,000,000.

Believes 50 Trillion Feet Of Gas Under Alberta Soil

CALGARY—Probably 50 trillion cubic feet of natural gas underlies the soil of Alberta, the Alberta Conservation Board was told here Tuesday by Dr. A. W. Nauss, chief geologist for West Coast Transmission Co.

For the past two days Dr. Nauss has outlined the province's vast natural gas resources particularly in northern Alberta, as the transmission company seeks the board's permission to export some of these natural gas supplies to Vancouver.

He ended his testimony Tuesday on a highly optimistic note.

FEVERISH DEVELOPMENT

During the two years of feverish gas and oil development in northern Alberta, only 10 per cent of the natural gas volume in cretaceous rocks, less than 1 per cent of that in Madison formations only 5 per cent of D-1, D-2 and D-3 beds and less than 1 per cent of the pre-D-3 beds have been explored, Dr. Nauss said.

If exploration activities continue at the same pace as much as 100 trillion cubic feet of natural gas may be uncovered, he estimated. Certainly, indications point to an ultimate discovery of 50 trillion cubic feet. The Fort St. John area shows promise of yielding one trillion cubic feet of natural gas: The Peace River area could supply neighboring towns from gas pools already discovered; reserves of the Normandville pools are in excess of 20 billion cubic feet; a gas pool at Lesser Slave Lake's west end may be developed commercially.

Calling Lake has been reported by government engineers as a possible gas field, Dr. Nauss said. At Hondo large additional gas reserves can be developed; natural gas will also be available at Barrhead and likely near Boyle; a commercial field may develop at Lac La Biche, and at Spruce Grove a reservoir of 30 billion cubic feet could be expected to underly a 2,000-acre reserve.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Toronto

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	.75	.80
Anglo-Canadian	4.20	4.40
Amalg. Larder	.16	.20
Aubelle	.05½	.06
Aumque	.12	.13
Author	3.20	3.30
Cons. Beatty	.53	.55
Bevcourt	.28	.30
Bidgood Kirkland	.04½	.05
Bobjo	.12	.14
Balorne	9.80	10.000
Broulan	.53	.55
Buffalo Addison	.14	.15
Buffalo Ankerite	2.07	2.10
Base Metals	.28	.30
Campbell Red Lake	2.90	3.00
Castle Trethn	2.45	2.50
Canadian Malartic	.63	.65
C. and E. Corp.	7.00	7.00
Central Patricia	.80	.82
Chesterville	1.30	1.35
Cochenour Willans	2.07	2.09
Coin Lake	.16	.18
Colomac	.04½	.05
Conwest	1.08	1.10
Cons. Smelters	97.75	100.00
Crolnor	.55	.60
Crowshore Pat.	.07	.10
Dome Mines	18.00	18¼
Donalda	.53	.55
Duquesne	.82	.85
East Malartic	2.12	2.15
East Sullivan	4.60	4.70
Elder	.40	.43
Eldona	.35	.47
Eureka	.42	.43
Falconbridge	4.30	4.40
Frobisher	2.40	2.50
Giant Yellowknife	6.13	6.30
Gods Lake	.35	.37
Golden Man.	30.5	3.10
Gulf Lead	.10½	.—
Harricana	.06¾	.07
Hardrock	.37	.38
Hasaga	.40	.43
Heva Cad.	.08	.08½
Hollinger	10.25	10.50
Hosco	.08½	.09
Cons. Howey Gold	.56	.59
Hudson Bay Mining	47.50	48.00
Indian Lake	.04	.04½
Inspiration	.41	.48
Acadia Uranium	.51	.56
New Jason Gold	.43	.47
Joliet Quebec	.71	.73
Kerr Addison	18.00	18.25
Kirkland Lake	1.30	1.35
Labrador	4.60	4.70
Lake Duff	1.21	1.23
Lakeshore	13.25	13.75
Lamaque	6.60	6.90
Leitch Gold	1.77	1.20
Little Long Lac	.47	.50
Lingman Lake	.36	.37
Louvicourt	.14	.15
Madsen Red Lake	2.95	3.00
Macassa	2.57	2.60
Marcus	.14	.15
Malartic Goldfields	3.05	3.10
McDonald	.55	.57
McIntyre	65.00	65.50
McKenzie Red Lake	.31	.35
McLeod Cockshutt	2.50	2.53
Moneta	.34	.37
Negus	1.57	1.60
Nipissing	1.11	1.15
Normetal	2.67	2.70
Northern Can.	.40	.45
Noranda	66.75	67.25
Okalta	2.10	2.14
O'Brien Gold	1.90	1.97
Orlac	.05¾	.07
New Calumet	1.15	1.18
Osisko Lake	1.15	1.16
Pamour Porc.	1.30	1.35
Paymaster	.31	.32
Perron Gold	.60	.64
Pickle Crow	1.90	1.95
Powell Rouyn	.86	1.00
Preston	1.75	1.80
Quemont	21.00	21.25
San Antonio	3.80	3.90
Senator	.30	.31
Sheep Creek	1.13	1.25
Sherritt Gordon	2.13	2.15
Sigma	7.90	8.15
Siscoe Gold	.33	.37
Sladen Malartic	.68	.70
Steeprock	2.46	2.50
Sullivan	2.40	2.45
Sylvanite	1.54	1.59
Teck Hughes	3.00	3.05
Toburn	.37	.45
Trans. Cont. Resources	.53	.57
Upper Canada	2.95	3.00
Ventures	6.70	7.00
Waite Amulet	9.00	9.05
Wright Hargreaves	2.11	2.15
Lake Wasa	.54	.57
Yellowknife Bear	.77	.80

Closing Averages

Dow Jones stock averages:
30 Industrials ..201.89, up 0.10
20 Railroads .. 54.59, off 0.50
15 Utilities .... 42.18, off 0.04
65 Stocks .... 72.99, off 0.16
Total sales, 1,810,000.

Toronto averages:
Industrials .... 206.03, up .69
Golds .... 99.45, up .17
Base Metals .. 109.14, up .08
Western Oils .. 64.22, up .45
Sales, 1,325,000.

Montreal averages:
Industrials .... 138.80, up .70
Utilities .... 75.70, unch.
Golds .... 64.19, up .03
Pulp, Paper .. 357.97, up .78
Sales, 127,600.

Montreal

(By James Richardson & Son)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest. Fun	5.50	—
Can. Bank of Com.	28½	28¾
Dominion Bank	27¼	—
Imperial Bank	30½	—
Bank of Montreal	27¼	27½
Bank of Nova Scotia	39¾	40
Royal Bank	27½	27¾
Bank of Toronto	36¾	40
Atlas Steel	8	8½
Abitibi com.	21¾	21¾
Do. pfd.	22¾	22¾
Algoma Steel	14¼	14¾
Aluminum com.	55	55¼
Do. pfd.	26¼	—
Asbestos Corp.	25½	26
Bathurst A	28	—
Bell Telephone	40	40¼
Brazilian Traction	19¾	20
Br. Amer. Oil	25¾	26
B.C. Forest Prod.	23	23½
B.C. Power A	27¾	28
Brown com.	3¾	4
Do. pfd.	95¼	96¾
Bruck Mills A	17¾	18
Do. B	7	7¼
Building Prod.	31½	—
Can. Dom. Sugar	22	22¼
Bulolo Gold	875	900
Can. Malting	48	—
Can. Nor. Power	12	12¼
Can. Ss. com.	16¼	16½
Do. pfd.	37½	38
Can. Cement	35	35½
Can. Breweries	22¾	23
Can. Bronze com.	23½	24½
Can. Car and Fdry. com.	11	11¾
Can. Celanese	29¼	29½
Can. Dredge and Dock	24½	25½
Can. Ind. Alcohol	8¾	9½
Can. Locomotive	25¾	26
Can. Pac. Rly.	17¼	17½
Can. Vickers	92	—
Cockshutt Plow	15¾	16
Comm. Alcohol.	2¾	3¼
Cons. Paper	18½	18¾
Consumers Glass	23	—
Distillers Seagrams	29¼	29¾
Dom. Bridge	42¼	42¾
Dom. Engineering	53	55
Dom. Foundries and Steel	28	—
Dom. Woolens	10¼	10½
Dom. Steel and Coal B	20¾	20½
Dom. Tar and Chem.	20¾	—
Dom. Textiles	11¼	11¾
Dom. Stores	34¼	34½
Donna. Paper	16¾	17¼
Dryden Paper	16	—
Eddy Paper	15	16
Electrolux	14¾	15¼
Famous Players	15¼	15½
Fanny Farmer	35½	—
Fleet Aircraft	125	130
Ford of Can. A	28	28¼
Foundation Co.	28	29
Fraser Co.	25	25¼
Gatineau Power	17¾	18
Can. Steel Wares	17¾	18
Gypsum Lime	18½	19
Hamilton Bridge	12¾	12½
Howard Smith	35¼	35¾
Imperial Oil	21¾	—
Imperial Tobacco	14¾	14¾
Indust. Accept.	30¾	30¾
Inter. Bronze Pdwr.	4½	5
Inter. Nickel	31¾	32
Int. Paper	38¾	39
Int. Pete.	9½	9¾
Jamaica P.S.	11½	12
Lake of Woods	24¾	26
Lowney, Walter M.	15¼	16
Massey Harris com.	23¾	24
McColl Front. com.	14¾	15
MacMillan A	9¾	10
Do. B	7¾	8
Minn. and Ont. Paper	18¼	18½
Mitchell, Robt.	21½	22½
Molsons Brew.	26¾	27
Montreal Loco.	20¾	21
Moore Corp.	75¾	76½
National Brew.	34¼	34½
National Drug	10¾	11
National Steel Car	20½	20¾
Ogilvie Flour	21	21½
Page Hersey	46	46½
Powell River	43½	43¾
Power Corp.	16¼	17
Price Bros.	64½	64¾
St. Law. Corp. 1st pfd.	28½	28¾
Quebec Power	16½	17½
St. Law. Paper 1st pfd.	88	89
Rick's Brew.	20½	21
Southam Co.	20½	21
South. Can. Pwr.	20	—
Standard Chem.	9½	—
Steel of Can.	101½	102½
Taylor P. and C. com.	6	—
Do. pfd.	10¼	11
Walker Gooderham com.	37	37¾
Westeel Prod.	50	51
Winnipeg Elec. com.	33½	34

New York

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	206-2
American Can	116
American Tobacco	75
American Smelter, xd.	55
American Tel. and Tel.	149
Anaconda Copper	29-5
Atchison Topeka	106-3
B. and O. Railway	10-5
Bethlehem Steel	33-6
Canadian Pacific Railway	15-1
C. and O. Railway	29-6
Chrysler	64-2
Con. Edison	29-3
Du Pont	62-3
Eastman Kodak	46-6
Erie Railroad	11-5
General Foods	49-7
General Electric	44-2
General Motors	73-4
Goodyear Tire	47
Great Northern	42
Inter. Harvester	27-5
Inter. Paper	35-5
Inter. Nickel	28-2
Johns-Manville	47-4
Kennecott Copper	54-2
Loew's Theatre	17-1
Montgomery Ward	56-6
National Biscuit	38-6
New York Central	12-3
Norfolk and Western	50-3
Northern Pacific	18-5
Pacific Gas Electric	33
Pennsylvania Railway	17-1
Procter & Gamble	85-2
Radio	14-2
Republic Steel	25-1
Schenley Distillers	32-6
Standard Oil California	53-3
Standard Oil New Jersey	63-4
Sears Roebuck	41-6
Socony Vacuum, xd.	16-3
Southern Pacific	51-8
Southern California Edison	34-7
Southern Railway	33-7
Texas Co.	60-6
Union Carbide	44-1
Union Pacific	84
United Corp.	3-7
U.S. Steel	29-3
Westinghouse Electric	32-1
Woolworth	50-4

Vancouver

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

OILS—	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	..	9
Anglo-Canadian	415	420
A.P. Con.	23½	23¾
Atlantic	145	148
British Dominion	25	27
C. and E. Corp.	750	—
Calmont	51	—
Central Leduc	132	135
Commoil	55	—
Commonwealth	130	—
Continental Oil	33	36
Dalhousie	39	40
East Leduc	..	26½
Federated Pete.	260	275
Foothills	375	390
General Peteroleum	108	113
Do. A	112	125
Globe Oil	61	—
Hargal	13½	18
Del Rio	54	57
Highwood Sarces	6½	—
Home Oil	1175	1200
Leduc West	75	—
McDougall Segur	11	12
Model Oil	34	36
Okalta	205	208
Pacific Pete.	445	450
Princess	37	38½
Royal Canadian	6	—
Royallite	910	925
South Brazeau	10	10½
Spooner	16	19
Sunset	18½	20
Superior	45	45½
Vanalta	23	24
Vulcan	25	28
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	3½	—
Base Metals	27	—
Bralorne	990	1000
Bridge river Con.	2½	—
B.R.K. (1935)	6	9
Canuse Caribou	7	—
Caribou Gold	132	—
Congress	15	—
Cuyuni Gold	33	37
George Copper	5	—
Golconda	28½	35
Grandview	18	—
Grull Wihksne	2¾	2½
Hedley Mascot	27	32
Highland Belle	60	61
Inter. C. and C.	24	—
Island Mountain	115	120
Kootenay Belle	30½	33
McGillivary Creek	6	—
Pacific Nickel	18	18½
P.E. Gold	5	6
Pend Oreille	565	575
Pioneer Gold	375	—
Premier Border	3½	3¾
Privateer	13	—
Quatsino Copper	6	—
Red Hawke	2	2½
Reeves McDonald	..	250
Reno Gold	2¾	—
Sheep Creek	114	115
Silbak-Premier	39	39½
Silver Ridge	8¾	—
Silver Standard	44	45
Taku River	13½	14
Taylor Bridge	42	—
Utica	5½	—
Vananda	11	—
Wellington	1¾	2½
INDUSTRIALS—		
B.C. Forest Products	260	—
B.C. Turf	57	—
Burrard Drydock A	725	—
Canadian Western Lumber	3¾	375
Capital Estates	1450	—
Coast Breweries	355	360
H. R. MacMillan A	950	—
Do. B	750	—
Pacific Coyle	42	60
Powell River	4375	4400
Sun Publishing	1800	—
Westminster Paper A	850	900
Do. B	3¾	—

Bonds: British 2½ per cent Consols £70⅞, British 3½ per cen war loans £92, British Fundings 4s 1960-1990 £107⅞.

Canadian Bonds

(By Investment Dealers' Association)

Dominion of Canada—	Bid	Asked
VL 1 3 1951	101	101¾
VL 2 3 1954	102¾	103½
VL 3 3 1956	102.95	103.70
VL 4 3 1957	102	102¾
VL 5 3 1959	102¾	102¼
VL 6 3 1960	102¾	102¼
VL 7 3 1962	102¼	103
VL 8 3 1963	102¼	103
VL 9 3 1966	102¼	103
3¼ 1966	103¼	104
3¼ 1952	102.40	102.15
3 PePrp.	101¼	102¼
Dominion Guarantees—		
C.N.R. 2¾ 1969	99¾	100¼
Do. 2¾ 1967	98¾	100
Do. 3 1959	101.40	102¼
Do 3 1966	101¼	102¼
Do. 5 1954	109.40	110¼
Provincial Securities—		
British Columbia 2¾ 1966	94½	—
Do. 3 1960	99	—
Do. 3 1964	98	—
Alberta (Internal) 3½ 1964	99½	101¼
Do. (External) 3½ 1978	100½	—
Saskatchewan 3 1963	94	—
Do. 3¼ 1962	94½	97½
Do. 4 1960	101	—
Do. 3¾ 1965	100½	102½
Manitoba 2¾ 1966	95¼	—
Do. 3 1965	98¾	100¼
Do. 4½ 1956	122	—
Do. 5½ 1958	116½	—
Ontario 2¾ 1975	94	97
Quebec 3 1962	99¼	101
New Brunswick 2¾ 1966	88½	90½
Nova Scotia 3 1956	99½	101½

Preferred Stocks

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	%	Bid	Asked
Abitibi ($1.50)		22¾	23
Aluminum ($25 par)	4	25¾	27
A-C Tel. ($50 par)	4½	45¾	—
B.A. Oil ($25 par))	3¾	26¼	26½
B.C. Electric	4	90	91¼
Do.	4¾	99½	100
B.C. Telephone	6	112	—
Do.	4¾	104	—
Blue Ribbon	5	50	52
Calgary Power	4	95	—
Can. Bronze	5	104	—
Can. Celanese ($1.75)		37¼	37½
Can. Utilities	5	100	103
C.W. Nat. Gas ($20 par)	4	18¾	—
Dom. Malting	5	101¼	103
Donnacona	4½	93	95½
Fraser	4¾	96	98½
Gatineau	5½	110	—
G.S. Wares	5	105¼	—
Howard Smith ($50 par)			49½
Imp. Tobacco ($25 par)	4	25¾	26
Nat. Grocers ($1.50)		28	—
Power Corp.	6	109½	110
Price Bros.	4	99	—
Simpson's	4½	98	99
Standard Chemical	5	88	90
Geo. Weston	4½	100½	101

Grain

Winnipeg

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	144¾	145¾	143¾	144
July	144¾	145½	143¾	143¾
October	138¾	139¼	138½	138¼
Oats—				
May	79	79¼	78¾	78½
July	75¾	75¾	75½	75½
October	73	73	72¾	72¾
Barley—				
May	120¾	122	119¾	120½
July	113½	114¾	112¾	112¾
October	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾
Flax—				
May	..	..	..	366¼
July	..	..	..	353

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 81½, track 75½.
Barley—No. 2 cw. 139¾, track 116¼.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 139½, track 139½.
Flax—No. 2 cw. 361¼, track 364¼.

Chicago

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
March	216½	216¾	216	216
May	210½	210½	208¾	208¾
July	190¾	191½	190½	190½
September	191¼	192	190¾	190¾
Corn—				
March	128¼	128¾	127¾	127¾
May	126¾	126¾	126	126¼
July	125	125¾	124¾	124¾
Oats—				
March	73¼	73¾	72½	72½
May	68¾	68¾	68	68¼
July	61¾	62¼	61½	61½
Rye—				
May	133	134	132	132¼
July	134¾	135½	132½	133½
September	136	136½	134½	134½
December	136½	136½	136½	136½

Toronto Unlisted

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amalg. Kirkland	6	7
Bright Red Lake	1½	3
Brown McDade	5	7
Bulldog Yellowknife	11	14
Captain	2	3
Central Man.	6	7½
Continental Oil	32	34
Cockeram Red Lake	1½	3
Craibbe	4	7
Gan Copper	6	8
Kamlac	17	20
Kenbay	4½	6
Lasalle	3½	5
Lake Exp.	8½	10½
Mate	3	5
Metalore	4	6
Mindus	14	17
Murmac	6	8
New Aug.	14	17
Norbeau	125	135
Okland	7½	9
Ordala	1½	2½
Pascalis	12	15
Payne	4	7
Rhyolite	2	3
Rich Group	4	6
Sunbear	3½	5
Young Davidson	16	19
National Malartic (old)	61	65
Do. (new)	4½	6
Obalski (new)	19	21
Zalota	8	13
Redwater	6	9
Camray	7	9
Nisto	34	37
Redwood	5	7
Empire	9	12
Anchor	44	47
Carnegie	..	60

Studebaker Reports Drop In Prices

J. H. Watson, manager of Jameson Motors of Victoria, received word today from eastern Canada of a substantial price reduction in all Studebaker Champion models.

Mr. Watson expressed pleasure at the reduction and said he felt it would increase still more the demand for Studebaker models.

12 Wells Completed In Alberta Last Week

(Special to The Times)

CALGARY—Alberta's potential production based on Conservation Board allowables now stands at 148,545 barrels a day from the three principal fields of the province. The yield from minor fields increases this total to over 150,000 barrels a day. Of this potential 62,000 barrels a day is being marketed.

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A total of 12 wells were completed in the province last week. Nine were oil wells and three were dry holes.

At Redwater, Imperial completed drilling four more to bring its Redwater total to 113 wells. Texaco got one at Redwater, and B.A. got one. Redwater totaled 312 oil wells.

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The first reaction to production cut-backs in Texas ordered last week is the slashing of imports. The Texas Oil Co., ordered to cut back 36,225 barrels daily a few days ago, has announced a 17.83 per cent slash in imports.

The company had planned to import about 80,000 barrels daily. It will now import about 65,000 barrels a day.

The cutback was the 10th since December, 1948.

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Man Who Set Up Retail Groups In B.C. Goes Into Retirement

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

A storekeeper today pulled down the shades and went away for a rest.

His shelves, over the last 40 years, have extended from British Columbia to Prince Edward Island. He didn't own any of them or anything on them; nor did he personally do any of the selling. But his name is known in virtually every corner grocery or department store across Canada.

For he is George S. Hougham, general manager of the Canadian Retail Federation.

He said "good-bye my friends" to Tuesday night's annual dinner of the federation, for the current conference in his last before he goes into retirement.

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The story of retail trade associations in Canada started for him in 1909 when he came from London, Eng, read signs in Toronto that "no Englishmen need apply," and shortly struck out for Cranbrook, B.C.

There he formed a credit exchange for the sharing of credit information among merchants. Then came Nanaimo, where he performed the same task in a community which had just come through a three-year coal mine strike; where merchants carried on their books grocery accounts as high as $1,000, and meat-bills running up to $800.

Thence he was sent on an organizing trip. First, Kamloops, where he had to sweep out the hall and dust the chairs to get a meeting place. Then followed Trail, Nelson, Prince Rupert, other cities, and finally establishment of the British Columbia Retail Merchants' Association. He was its first secretary.

Financial Review

TORONTO (CP) — Prices tended slightly higher in moderately active trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange today.

Papers, utilities, steels, foods and liquors were in one-way upward movements. Textiles tended lower.

MONTREAL (CP) — Gains continued to dominate the market on the Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb Market today, outnumbering losses almost three to one.

Papers led the selected section into higher ground, followed by beverages, base metals, steels and banks. The industrial section also showed strength, while utilities and senior oils were weaker.

LONDON (Reuter)—Argentine issues were prominent today on the London Stock Exchange. Hopes that the forthcoming Anglo-Argentine talks will include Argentine remittance question was the key factor.

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market tripped over profit-taking sales this afternoon following an early advance.

Higher most of the day were Bethlehem Steel, Republic Steel, General Motors, International Paper.

LONDON MARKET

Stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox 58s 6d, Boots Pure Drug 47s 6d, Canadian Pacific £28¼, Central Mining £21½, Consolidated Gold Fields 59s, Courtaulds 33s 7½d, De Beers 37s 6d, Hudson's Bay Co. 72s, Metal Box 87s 6d, Mexican Eagle 16s 3d, Rand Mines 143s 9d.

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VITAL STATISTICS

Births

CARSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Carson of Box 2353, R.R. No. 4, Victoria, a son, on Jan. 31, 1950, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

ANDREJKEW—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Jan. 31, 1950, a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Andrejkew, R.R. No. 1, Royal Oak.

DENNY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Denny, 1682 Beach Drive, a daughter, on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1950, at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

PAWCETT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Pawcett of 1970 Haultain Street, a daughter, on January 30, 1950, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Deaths

EDITH EMMA NICOLLS

On Jan. 30, 1950, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Edith Emma Nicolls, aged 81 years, of 1428 Oliver Street, widow of Arthur Henry Nicolls. Born in Iowa, U.S.A., she was a daughter of the late Senator C. A. Marshall and granddaughter of the late Lieut.-General Anthony Marshall, R.E., Plymouth, Eng. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Edith Mary Nicolls, at the family residence, and two brothers, Anthony Marshall of Pasadena, Calif., and Rev. C. G. Marshall of Honolulu; one sister Mrs. H. W. Shuttleworth of Cresco, Iowa; also nephews and nieces. Funeral on Thursday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1 p.m. for St. Mary's Church, where service will be conducted by Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns at 1.15. Interment in St. Luke's Cemetery.

CHARLES JAMES RICHARDSON

Funeral services for the late Charles James Richardson who passed away at the family residence, 1138 Pembroke Street, on Jan. 26, 1950, were held on Monday afternoon, Jan. 30, 1950, in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel at 3.15. Relatives and a large gathering of friends were in attendance and the beautiful floral tributes betokened the high esteem in which the late Mr. Richardson was held. Rev. F. Pike officiated, during which Mrs. Bert Noel rendered "The Ole Rugged Cross" as a solo accompanied by Miss Hilda Kirkby, L.R.S.M., at the organ. The congregation joined in singing "O God Our Help In Ages Past." Interment was in St. Luke's Churchyard. The following gentlemen served as pallbearers: Messrs. George Randall, C. Robinson, Mr. Taylor, Jim Court, Bill Court, Danny O'Connell.

GUSTAV ALFRED MARCONINI

On Jan. 31, 1950, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Davies, 1462 Walnut Street, after a long illness, Gustav Alfred Marconini, aged 75; born in Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng., and a resident of Victoria since 1897. He leaves two daughters and two sons-in-law, Mrs. G. E. (Winifred) Davies and George E. Davies, Mrs. G. C. (Margaret) Petticrew and Gordon C. Petticrew; three grandchildren, Joy Davies, Alan Davies and Bruce Petticrew; also two brothers, Tony Marconini and Harold Marconini, and four nephews, Fred and Bob Marconini and James and William Hogg. The deceased was a member of the Victoria Bowling Club and honorary life member of the Cumberland Bowling Club. Funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 3 p.m., followed by cremation.

Funeral Notice

ROSE ANGELES DAWLEY

Private funeral services for the late Mrs. Rose Angeles Dawley, widow of the late W. T. Dawley, who passed away in Victoria on Jan. 28, 1950, were held yesterday afternoon, Monday, Jan. 30, at 3 o'clock in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd. The Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiated, during which Mr. John Bell rendered the solo, "The End of a Perfect Day," accompanied by Mr. George Peaker at the console of the pipe organ. The congregational hymn sung was "Jesu, Lover of My Soul." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Dr. C. W. Bissett, Richard Bissett, Jack Mitchell, William Reid, Stanley Grant and Benjamin Seed. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

RICHARD CHARLES HEYES

Committal services for the late Mr. Richard Charles Heyes who passed away in Victoria, B.C., on Jan. 23, 1950, will be held on Friday morning, Feb. 3, 1950, at 10 o'clock, Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell, assisted by Capt. W. Ratcliffe, officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park, McCall Bros. Funeral Directors.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to the many friends for their beautiful floral tributes, sympathy and comfort given during my recent bereavement in the loss of my beloved wife, Linda. I mention specially the great kindness extended to us both by St. Joseph's Hospital. I thank you all so much. Douglas A. S. McGregor.

Deaths

FRANK HOPKINS

On Jan. 27, 1950, at the Veterans' Hospital, Frank Hopkins, formerly of 606 Yates Street, in his 79th year, born in England and a resident of Victoria and district for the past 41 years. He is survived by a brother, Freeman Hopkins of Sidney, B.C. The late Mr. Hopkins served with the 7th Battalion during the Great War. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2, 1950, at 1.30 in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel, Padre Douglas Kendell officiating. Interment in the Veterans' Cemetery.

GLADYS PRUDEN

In Victoria on Jan. 29, 1950, Gladys May Bedford Pruden, beloved wife of William Percival Pruden of Bella Coola, B.C. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Paul William Pruden, of Bella Coola, B.C.; her mother, Jane Bedford, of Evesham, England; and four sisters, Mrs. Walter Brown of London, Eng., Mrs. Evan Patterson of Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Hilda Alexander Heslop of Bella Coola, B.C., and Mrs. A. W. A. West of Hazelton, B.C.; and one brother, Charles Edward Bedford, of London, Eng. Funeral service will be held from the Thomson Funeral Home Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2, 1950, at 1 o'clock. Cremation to follow.

ARTHUR HOWARD COOPER

At the residence of his daughter, Miss Thelma Cooper of 2532 Garden Street, Victoria, B.C., Arthur Howard Cooper, on Jan. 29, 1950, aged 61 years and born in Stanstead, P.Q., a resident of this city for the past nine years. The deceased was a veteran of the First World War and is survived by his wife and two daughters, Miss Mary Arden Cooper and Miss Susanna Cooper, and a son, John, at 778 Hill Street; a daughter, Miss Thelma Cooper, 2532 Garden Street; a son, Earl Cooper, in Alberta; a son, Grant Cooper; a daughter-in-law and a granddaughter, Gaetlahe Cooper, at 421 Vancouver Street; and a son Lance Cooper, at Fort Nelson, B.C. Funeral on Thursday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8.45 a.m. for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass will be sung at 9 o'clock. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. (No flowers, by request.) Prayers will be offered in Hayward's Chapel on Wednesday at 8.30 p.m.

JENNIE JOHNSTON

Miss Jennie Johnston passed away at 1042 Richardson Street on Jan. 31, 1950; born in Belfast, Ireland, and a resident of Victoria for the past sixty years. She is survived by a brother, T. A. Johnston, and a sister, Agnes. Private funeral service in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery. (No flowers, by request.)

WILLIAM PATTERSON ALLEN

Passed away at the Veterans' Hospital, on Jan. 30, 1950, Mr. William Patterson Allen, aged 69 years; born in Ontario, and a resident of Victoria for the past three years, residing at 479 Island Highway, and formerly of Calgary. Survived by three daughters, Mrs. L. Parks and Mrs. J. Braybrook of Calgary, and Mrs. L. Harlow at the family residence; also five grandchildren. The late Mr. Allen served in the First Great War with the Lord Strathcona Horse from Calgary. Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 3 p.m. Padre Douglas Kendell will officiate. Interment in the Veterans' Cemetery at Esquimalt.

ELIZABETH ANN LEWIS

On Jan. 30, 1950, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Elizabeth Ann Lewis of 432 Menzies Street, in her 81st year, born in Northowram, Kent, Eng., and a former resident of Calgary, Alta., before coming to Victoria 15 years ago. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by McCall Bros. Funeral Directors.

JULES FRANCIS RENEY

Passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital on Jan. 31, 1950, Mr. Jules Francis Reney, aged 73 years, born in Paris, France, and a resident of Victoria for the past four years, late residence 2211 Ida Street, and formerly of Winnipeg. Survived by his wife and daughter at home. The late Mr. Reney served in the First World War. Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Limited on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 10.30 a.m. Canon A. E. Greenhalgh will officiate. Cremation will take place in the Royal Oak Crematorium.

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7.00—CBC News—CBR. News; Dick Haymes—CKWX. News; Music by Lanny McIntyre—CJVI. Great Gildersleeve—CJOR. George Burns and Gracie Allen—KIRO. News—CKDA. The Big Story—KOMO. Lone Ranger—KJR. John Steele—KVI. 7.15: CBC News Roundup—CBR. 7.15: Hometowners—CKDA.

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8.30—Down in the Valley—CBR. The Hardy Family—CJVI. Treasure Trail—CKWX. My Lady's Name—CJOR. Dr. Christian—KIRO. Great Gildersleeve—KOMO. M.G.M. Theatre of the Air—KJR. Spike Jones—CKDA. Family Theatre—KVI.

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7.30—News and Weather—CBR. News—CJVI, CKWX, CKDA. G-O Man—CJOR. Bob Nicholls—KOMO. Bob Garred News—KIRO. Breakfast Music—KJR. Breakfast Gang—KVI. 7.45: Early Bird Show—CKDA. 7.45: Al Smith—CJVI. 7.45: Sam Hayes—KOMO.

8.00—News; Bill Good—CBR. News—CJVI, CJOR, KOMO, CKDA. News; Markets—CKWX. Eddie Arnold—KIRO. Breakfast Club—KJR. Back to Bible—KVI. 8.15: Breakfast Club—CBR. 8.15: Music of the Waltz—CJVI. 8.15: Dave Vaille—KIRO. 8.15: Dave Hill Show—CKDA.

8.30—Breakfast Club—CBR. Music of the Waltz—CJVI. News; Bob's Inn—CKWX. Billy Browne—CJOR. Grand Slam—KIRO. Dave Hill Show—CKDA. Jack Berch Show—KOMO. Breakfast Club—KJR. Haven of Rest—KVI. 8.45: Laura—CBR. 8.45: Roving Reporter—CKDA. 8.45: Rosemary—KIRO.

9.00—BBC News—CBR. News—CJVI, CKDA. News; Pick the Hits—CKWX. Billy Browne—CJOR. Wendy Warren—KIRO. Musical Memo—KOMO. News—KJR. Ladies' Journal—KVI. 9.15: Housewives Hit Parade—CJVI. 9.15: Aunt Lucy—CBR. 9.15: Dave Hill Show—CKDA. 9.15: Aunt Jenny—KIRO. 9.15: Katherine Wise—KOMO. 9.15: Ann Sterling—KJR.

9.30—Morning Concert—CBR. John Seagle—CJVI. Songs of Our Times—CKWX. Top Tunes—CJOR. Helen Trent—KIRO. Dave Hill Show—CKDA. Housekeepers Calendar—KOMO. Variety Time—KJR. Tell Your Neighbor—KVI. 9.45: Paula Stone—CJVI. 9.45: Our Gal Sunday—KIRO. 9.45: Gabriel Heatter—KVI.

10.00—Ellen Barris—CBR. News; Six For One—CJVI. News; Bob White Show—CKWX. News—CKDA. Jumbo Jackpot—CJOR. Big Sister—KIRO. You and Music—KOMO. Ladies Be Seated—KJR. Glenn Hardy—KVI. 10.15: Happy Gang—CBR. 10.15: Ma Perkins—KIRO. 10.15: Bennie Walker—KVI. 10.15: Slogan Contest—CKDA.

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11.30—A Man and His Music—CBR. Gospel Singer—CJVI. Star Time—CKDA. Ma Perkins—CJOR. Nora Drake—KIRO. Lucky Listening—CKDA. Today's Children—KOMO. Baukhage Talking—KJR. Queen for a Day—KVI. 11.45: Guiding Light—CJOR. 11.45: Brighter Day—KIRO. 11.45: Light of the World—KOMO. 11.45: Garden Time—KJR.

12.00—A Man and His Music—CBR. News; Piccadilly Parade—CJVI. News and Town Crier—CJOR. News—KIRO, KVI, CKDA. Life Can Be Beautiful—KOMO. Totem News—KJR. 12.15: News; Showcase—CBR. 12.15: Ken Hughes Show—CKWX. 12.15: Cecil Solly—KIRO. 12.15: News—KOMO. 12.15: Bing Crosby Show—CKDA. 12.15: Sheelah Carter—KJR. 12.15: Cedric Foster—KVI.

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2.00—Festive Season—CBR. News; Homemakers' Harmony—CJVI. Red, White and Blue—CKWX. Take it Easy—CJOR. News—CKDA. Gary Moore Show—KIRO. When a Girl Marries—KOMO. Murrals in Music—KJR. Bob Pople Show—KVI. 2.15: News—KIRO. 2.15: Portia Faces Life—KOMO. 2.15: Ed Farey Show—CKDA.

2.30—Musical Program—CBR. Music Lovers' Corner—CJVI. News; Weather—CKWX. Take it Easy—CJOR. Ed Farey Show—CKDA. Nona From Nowhere—KIRO. Just Plain Bill—KOMO. Hannibal Cobb—KJR. Matinee Musicale—KVI. 2.45: Behind the Scenes—CBR. 2.45: Rosemary—CKWX. 2.45: Arthur Godfrey—KIRO. 2.45: Front Page Farrell—KOMO.

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Detail Tight Aerial Guard For U.S. Coast, Atom Plants

WASHINGTON (AP) — Aerial guard lines, backed by jet fighter planes and anti-aircraft weapons, are being set up around the major atomic plants in the United States.

Other precautions, aimed against a possible one-way air attack, are being taken to guard 200 miles of sea off the Atlantic coast from Maine to Norfolk, Va.

(In Ottawa, government officials say they know of no move to institute similar regulations in Canada. The atomic energy project as Chalk River, Ont., 100 miles northwest of Ottawa, is a prohibited area for aircraft.)

The Defence Department stressed that the program is part of long-range air defence planning and "not related to any specific international developments."

However, announcement of the moves came within 24 hours after Defence Secretary Louis Johnson had said in his first annual report to Congress that "an attack could come from the opposite hemisphere without warning and with unpredictable fury."

At Albuquerque, N.M., Tuesday night, a Kirtland air force base spokesman said three squadrons of 700-mile-an-hour F-86 jet fighters with full service loads of ammunition are on a constant 24-hour alert.

They are responsible for New Mexico atomic installations at Los Alamos, Sandia base where atomic weapons are assembled, and Kirtland base, home of the U.S. air force's Special Weapons Command.

EIGHT BIG PONTOONS, like the one shown in the foreground, added to the buoyancy of the U.S. battleship Missouri when she was pulled off the sandbar in Hampton Roads today.

Chinese Delegate Drops U.N. Council Presidency

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (CP)—Nationalist China's top delegate to the United Nations today steps down from presidency of the Security Council, but remains in the spotlight.

Dr. Tingfu F. Tsiang, 55-year-old professor-diplomat, was council president for January under a system of alphabetical rotation. During that period the question of China's representation plunged the U.N. into its gravest crisis.

Russia's walkouts protesting Nationalist China's presence thus far has spread to 11 U.N. groups.

But Tsiang has indicated he will fight bitterly to stop Communist China from taking over his U.N. seat.

Switch of the council presidency to Alberto I. Alvarez of Cuba can only partly relieve the diplomatic embarrassment in the council, where five members recognize Red China and six still back the Nationalist government on Formosa.

Tsiang holds the implied threat to veto any council decision to oust him. Any council decision needs a seven-vote majority but each of the Big Five powers can overturn this majority by voting in the negative and thus exercising their power of veto.

Rental Control Opponents Air Views To Court

OTTAWA (CP) — The other side of the rent-control controversy will be placed before the Supreme Court of Canada today.

For two days the seven red-robed justices have listened attentively to argumnest on why rent regulations are valid and why the federal government should be permitted to decontrol rents little by little.

Legal representatives of the federal government, the Ontario government, the rent-payers of Canada, the Canadian Congress of Labor and the Canadian Legion have pleaded the case in favor of validity of federal rent controls.

Today, after conclusion of arguments by Maurice Wright, representing the C.C.L., it was the turn of the Quebec government.

L. E. Beaulieu, representing Quebec, is listed as the first counsel to present views on why rent controls should be considered invalid—outside the jurisdiction of the federal government. Then R. M. W. Chitty of Toronto is scheduled to plead the case of the Property Owners of Canada, also opposed to controls.

The first two days were notable for the unanmity among the counsel pleading the validity of controls.

Lofty Issues May Decide Result Of British Election

LONDON (BUP) — Election forecasters were working on the general assumption today that the Feb. 13 battle between Labor, Conservative and Liberal would be fought and won on lofty issues.

Some prognosticators were saying they would be fought and won in a kind of economic vacuum, with scant regard for bread and butter issues.

But since all Britain's 34,410,306 electors live on incomes derived from work or property ownership it was growing increasingly interesting today to see what happened to their various kinds of income since the present Labor Government took over.

Perhaps no statistical table has been more closely studied than this one, condensed from the white paper on the national income for 1948. It shows how the national spendable income, after payment of taxes, has been divided over the past 10 years.

Percentage of national spendable income after taxes:

	1938	1946	1948
Wages	39	43	42
Salaries	25	20	21
Pay of armed forces	2	8	8
Profits, interest and rent (including professional earnings and farm incomes)	34	29	28
	100	100	100

Harbor Ice-Breaking Third Day Running

For the third day running, the steel-hulled auxiliary navy tug Beamsville broke up ice in the Inner Harbor north of Johnson Street Bridge.

Task was easier today than previously, and only a thin sheet of ice which had formed out from the shoreline had to be broken.

Bargeloads of coal and coke which were held up awaiting ice-breaking to be carried out have been docking without trouble since a passage was cleared for them Tuesday.

Submarine Deaths

GILLINGHAM, Kent, Eng. (Reuter) — The local coroner found Tuesday there had been no gross negligence "amounting to criminal negligence" in the deaths of 10 of the 64 victims of the sinking of the British submarine Truculent in the Thomas estuary Jan. 12.

The Truculent went to the bottom after being in collision with the 643-ton Swedish tanker Divina. Only 10 bodies have been recovered. The coroner, W. J. Barris, found these men's deaths were accidental.

After declaring there was "no shadow of evidence to support anything so grave" as a finding of gross negligence, the coroner said his duty ended there.

Thousand Tons Of Nitrates For James Island

One thousand tons of nitrates will be unloaded at the C.I.L. plant on James Island Thursday from the American freighter Mankato Victory, Ken Briggs of King Bros., shipping agents, said today.

On other shipping movements in this area, he reported the Panamanian ship Rena is expected to leave Ogden Point early this evening for Port Alberni to complete for sea. She took on 220,000 board feet of lumber here for the U.S. Atlantic seaboard.

Also loading lumber at Vancouver Island ports for the Atlantic coast is the British vessel Ixia. She was loading at Chemainus today, and was scheduled to move to Cowichan Bay this evening for 885,000 feet of lumber. She will arrive here during the week-end for an additional 887,000 feet.

Anti-Aircraft Practice

Light anti-aircraft gunnery practice will be carried out from Macaulay Plains, Esquimalt, between 10.15 in the morning and noon, and 1.30 to 3 in the afternoon on Thursday and Friday.

Practice will be conducted seaward in an arc between Great Race Rock on the right and Brotchie Ledge on the left. Danger radius will be 12,000 yards.

Advocates Peace League

NEW DELHI (AP)—The Aga Khan called today on all peace-loving countries in the world to form a "peace league" under United States leadership to resist aggression in any form, shape or place.

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NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for construction of a warehouse at New Westminster Government Wharf, New Westminster, B.C.," will be received until 11.00 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 9, 1950, for the construction of a warehouse at New Westminster Government Wharf, New Westminster, B.C.

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Little Patient Gains

NEW YORK (CP)—Four-year-old Harold Kravetsky of Winnipeg, a patient at Bellevue Hospital here since Jan. 20, is making "satisfactory progress" although he still is on "the critical list," officials said today. The hospital would not say from what the youngster is suffering.

LIGHT EXTINGUISHED

Noble Island light, Chrisite Passage, is reported extinguished, Tom Morrison, Transport Department agent, here, today advised mariners.

He also warned that a steel can buoy is adrift in the Gulf of Georgia, five miles northwest by north, magnetic, of the Fraser River lightship. This buoy constitutes a menace to navigation.

Proponents of in-breeding point to the winning race horse Nevada Queen who was produced by a sire and dam out of the same horse. Nevada Queen's sire was Trouble by Handout and her dam was by Handout.

Vancouver Girl, 11, Saves Life In Fire

VANCOUVER (BUP)—An 11-year-old girl saved an elderly semi-invalid woman from her flaming home here Tuesday night.

Mrs. B. Clissold was alone in her home at 928 West 21st when children saw the building was on fire. Marla Mitchell, 11, who lives next door, ran home to tell her mother. She then dashed into the burning building and helped Mrs. Clissold out.

Marla said afterwards that Mrs. Clissold "wanted to get her purse and another pair of shoes before she would leave."

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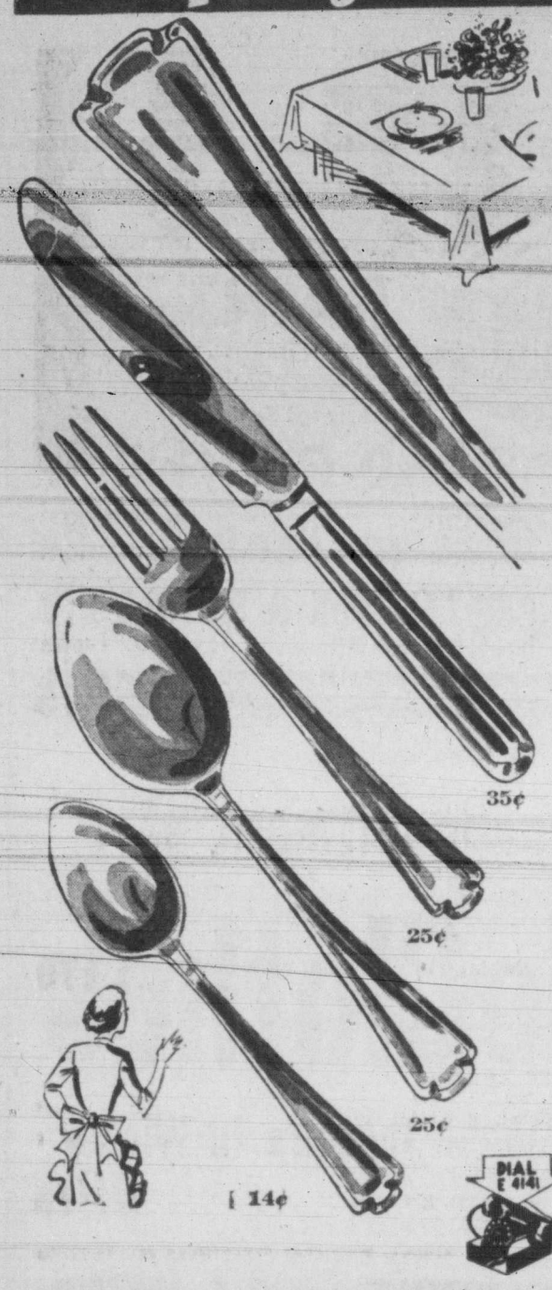

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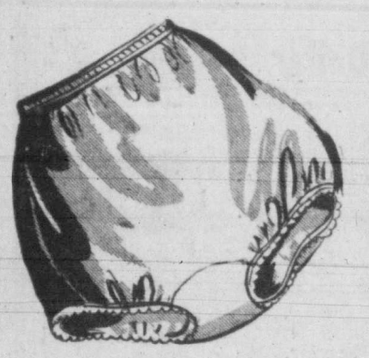

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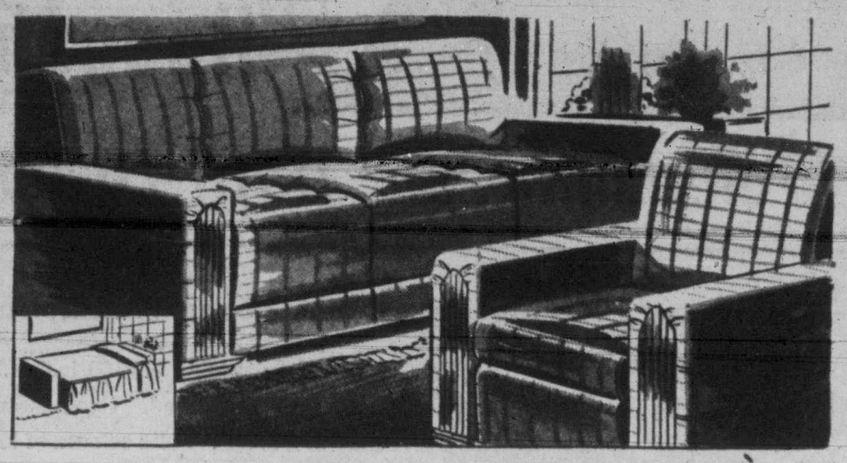

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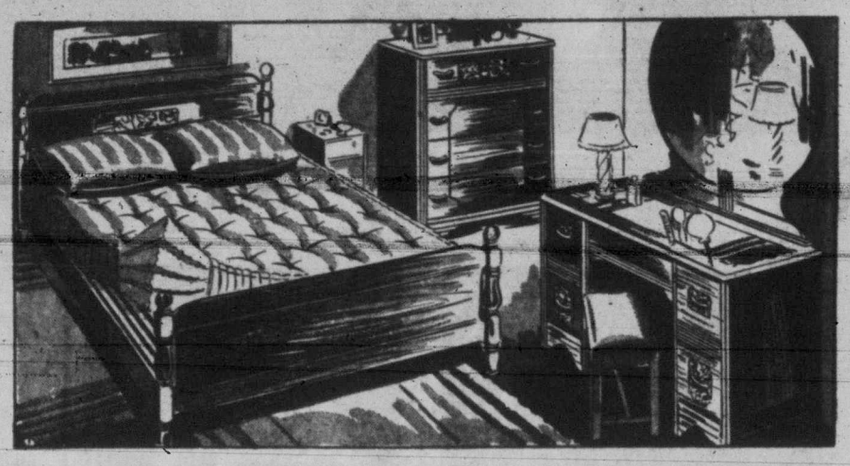

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"Victor" Sleep Unit . . . Inner Spring Construction Mattress . . . Complete with Upholstered Box Spring!

Mattress has 180 resilient coil springs . . . covered with layers of soft cotton felt, upholstered in a durable all-over damask. Heavy roll edge . . . well tufted. The upholstered box spring is made as a companion unit. Available in 4.6, 4.0 and 3.3 widths. Mattress only, **Special, 17.79.** Box Spring only, **Special, 17.79.** Complete Sleep Unit, **Special,** **34.79**

Attractive Six-Piece Dinette Suite

Popular waterfall styling . . . veneered in pleasing combinations of carefully matched American walnut. Suite includes: Buffet, 47x17 inches with two-door cupboard and full-length drawer with sliding cutlery tray . . . Extension table with jack-knife leaf 32x48 inches closed, 32x60 inches open . . . Four lyre-back chairs with seats upholstered in maroon leatherette. **Special,** six pieces, **124.40**

Convertible Davenport Lounge in Rich Crushed Mohair

Deep, luxurious, double-spring construction with the appearance and beauty of a chesterfield by day, but with the added convenience of a comfortable double bed by night. Upsolstered in crushed mohair with a choice of rose, green, grey or red. **Special,** each **58.75**
EATON'S—FURNITURE DEPARTMENT, SECOND FLOOR

Practical Household Necessities at Great Savings

Pure Bristle Floor Brooms

Push style brooms, made in England. Set in a 11-inch hardwood block. Complete with threaded handle which can be reversed . . . both sides of the brush can be used. Priced low for early Thursday shoppers.
Special **1.25**

Indoor Accordion Dryers

A limited quantity of these ever-popular accordion-type dryers. Unpainted, smoothly finished round bars, each 33 inches long. Extends to 63 inches approximately, 24 inches wide. Easily folded to a minimum size for storage.
Special **2.19**

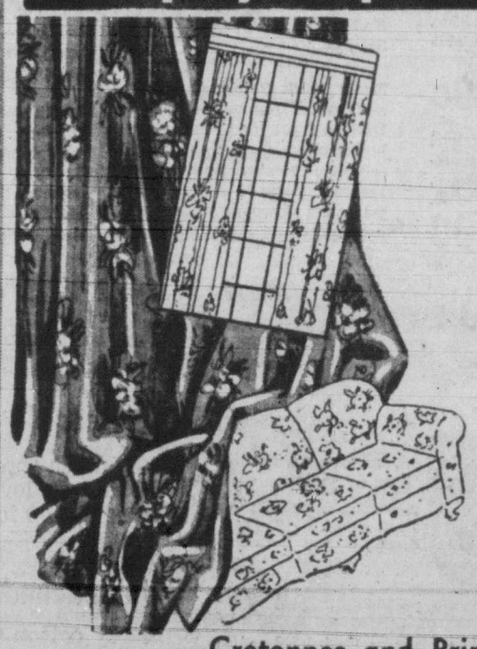
Ash or Garbage Cans

Large capacity . . . measures about 24½ inches high, 17 inches in diameter. Made of heavy galvanized iron with ribbed sides for strength. Firmly rivetted side handles and tight-fitting lid. **Special** **4.75**

Sturdy Wooden Ceiling Dryers

A convenient indoor dryer . . . over-all measurement, length—72 inches, width—22 inches. Five smoothly finished drying bars. Complete with two pulleys and rope.
Special **1.79**
EATON'S—HARDWARE, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Drapery Department Specials



Ruffled Fluffy Dot Curtains

Attractively tailored to bring freshness to your windows! . . . priced to bring economy to your budget. Cleverly styled . . . wide enough to be used as cross covers. Deep, generous 8-inch ruffles. About 67 inches wide.
90 inches long.
Special, pair **6.69**

Cotton and Rayon Window Panels

Conservatively styled . . . conveniently priced! Attractive allover designs with bold centre motif . . . tailored with side hems and deep bottom fringed border. Rich champagne shade. Size about 40 inches wide by 2¼ yards.
Special, each **2.95**

Cretonnes and Printed Ruftex

Vat dyed . . . suitable for drapes or slip covers! Large floral bouquet designs on background colours of cream, yellow, grey, green and wine. Widths 42 and 48 inches. **Special,** yard **98c**

Interior High Gloss Enamel

Quick-drying paint . . . for all your interior woodwork, walls and furniture! Available in colours of ivory, cream, light blue, light green, and white. **Special,** per quart, **89c**
EATON'S—PAINTS, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Special! Rugs and Floor Coverings

Rich, Deep Pile Axminster Rugs!

Attractively styled in pleasing designs . . . available in three popular household sizes. Shop early for best selection.

Size 6.9x9.0. **Special,** **37.50**
Size 9.0x10.6. **Special,** **67.50**
Size 9.0x12.0. **Special,** **77.50**

British Broadloom Carpeting

Imported serviceable Axminster broadloom . . . two-tone leaf design . . . choice of wine, fawn and green. 9 feet wide. **Special,** per square yard, **6.95**

27-inch body carpet to match. **Special,** square yard, **4.69**

Marboleum Inlaid Linoleum

Pleasing marble designs . . . adaptable shades of ivory, fawn, red, grey and turquoise. If you're planning to redecorate your home, and your plans include a new covering of linoleum . . . then you'll be wise to see this selection! **Special,** square yard **1.49**

Washable Cotton Mats

Firm, well-made cotton mats . . . versatile plain shades of rose, blue, green and black. Finished with contrasting colour floral end borders.
Special, each **2.98**
EATON'S—RUGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS, SECOND FLOOR

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EATON'S Bargain Basement SPOTLIGHT

Sale of Family Clothing and Household Staples

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Spring Coats

Fashioned from all-wool covert cloth. Two styles to choose from. Semi-raglan sleeves and turned-back cuffs. Rayon satin lined. Warmly interlined. Colours in the group are grey, aqua, beige, blue, or navy. Sizes 12 to 20.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, each **17.88**

Rayon Taffeta Slips

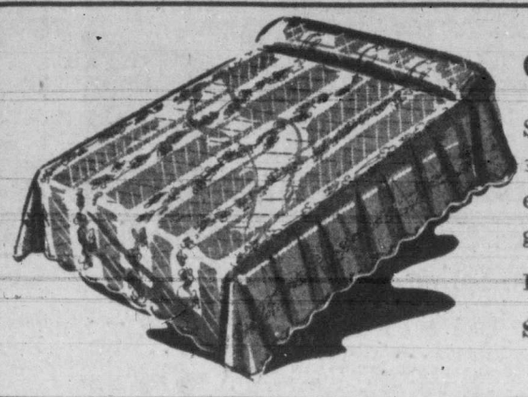
Specially priced for this one day's selling. Fitted or cross-over fronts to choose from. Adjustable ribbon straps and deep bands of lace trim on bodice and hemline. White, pink, blue or maize. Sizes 32 to 40.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, each **1.59**

Women's Sweaters

Special purchase. Substandard long-sleeved pullovers and cardigans. Yellow, pink, salmon, blue, turquoise, white, red or black. Sizes 14 to 20.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, each **1.88**

Women's Skirts

Special purchase all-wool herringbone weave skirts. Beige, powder blue, apple green, grey-mix, teal or black. Sizes 12 to 20.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, each **2.98**



Cotton Homespun Bedspreads

Size approximately 80x100 inches. Homespun type bedspread. Good wearing and easy to launder. Solid colours of blue, rose, green with jacquard panel.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, each **3.88**

Bleached Cotton Pillow Cases — Approximately 42 inches. Closely woven bleached cotton with neat seams and plain ends. Specially priced for the thrifty budget-wise shopper. Cello wrapped.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, pair **88c**

Drapery Special—Seconds. Approximately 48 inches wide. Novelty weave homespun in natural shades, panel pattern on natural shade homespun, cretonne with colour stripes.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, yard **97c**

All-Wool Throws—Seconds. Approximately 56x72 inches. Firmly woven wool with stitched ends. Check patterns in assorted colours on plain grounds.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, each **3.98**

Rayon Marquisette and Voile — Approximately 45 inches wide. Oyster or navy shade. Firmly woven.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, yard **49c**

Cotton Terry Towels — Approximate size, 20x40 inches. Good quality cotton terry with neat hems. White with coloured stripes. EATON'S Spotlight Sale, each **39c**

Tea Towels—Durable cotton weave. White with coloured borders. Part linen.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, each **27c**

Cotton Flannelette — Mill ends. Seconds. Approximately 36 inches wide. Close-weave cotton with soft, fluffy nap. White only. EATON'S Spotlight Sale, yard **25c**

Printed Flannelette—Seconds. Approximately 35 inches wide. In lengths of 5 to 20 yards. Firmly woven cotton with soft nap. Yellow, pink and blue grounds, with small floral prints.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, yard **37c**

Cotton Print—Mill ends. Approximately 36 inches wide. Firmly woven smooth-finish cotton. Dainty floral patterns and stripes, checks. 2 to 6-yard lengths.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, yard **33c**

Printed Shirting—Seconds. Approximately 36 inches wide. Lengths from 5 to 20 yards. Smooth-finish cotton. Printed stripes in attractive colour combinations.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, yard **27c**

Women's Smart Shoes

For dress or everyday wear. Suede tie and strap styles with wedgie heels. Black or grey. Also included in the group are a few leathers with medium heels. Black. Sizes 4 to 8.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, pair **1.98**

Children's Shoes

Oxfords and strap styles. Misses' sizes also included. Black or brown. Sizes 6 to 2.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, pair **1.59**

Men's Dress Shoes

Blucher and balmoral styled oxfords with "Panolene" soles. Burgundy or brown. Sizes 6 to 11. EATON'S Spotlight Sale, pair **4.98**

Men's All-Wool Suits

Finely woven, yarn-dyed worsteds, neatly cut and tailored in the smooth popular trends. Single and double-breasted styles. Pants have full belt loops, zipper fly and pleated fronts. You will be pleased with their comfortable fit and easy draping quality. Subdued stripes on grey, brown and blue grounds. Sizes 36 to 44.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, 3-PIECE SUIT **29.95**
Extra Pants, 9.95

Boys' Pants — All-wool coverts. Belt loops, pleated front, button closure and finished cuffs. Colours, brown, grey and navy. Sizes 8 to 16 years.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, pair **2.98**

Children's Overalls—Cotton coverts in blue with stripe trim. Stripes or plaids in cotton. Colours are blue and green. Sizes 2, 4, 6.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, pair **98c**

Children's Pyjamas—Warm flannelette. Two-piece pyjamas. Square neckline with floral yoke. Choice of pink or blue. Sizes 2, 4, 6.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, pair **1.29**

Men's Coat Sweaters — Made from a mixture of wool, rayon and cotton. V neck, two side pockets, long sleeves and five-button front. In brown, grey and blue. Sizes 36 to 44.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, each **2.48**

Children's Tee Shirts — Cotton tee shirts with short sleeves. Gay stripes of yellow, blue, red or brown. Sizes 2, 4 and 6.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, each **39c**

Women's Panties—Rayon panties. Flare or brief leg style. Pink, blue or white. Sizes small, medium and large.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, pair **47c**

Men's Dress Shirts — Neatly fashioned from woven Sanforized cotton broadcloth. Pointed fused collars, button front and cuffs. Striped shades of tan, blue, white and grey. Sizes 14½ to 17.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, each **1.88**

Children's Dresses — Washable cotton in button down back style. Novel stripe treatment. Small collar, tie belt. Turquoise, blue, yellow. Sizes 7 to 10.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, each **1.39**

Women's Pyjamas—Cosy flannelette with round neck, frill trim or tailored collar. Pink, blue or turquoise. Sizes small, medium and large.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, pair **2.29**

Men's Hose — Factory rejects. Cotton and wool half hose or anklets. Plain colours, checks or stripe patterns. Blue, brown or wine. Sizes 10½ to 12.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, pair **29c**

Men's Socks — Wool and cotton mixture in men's half hose. Variety of patterns, including checks, clocks and stripes. Blue, wine, brown, green. Sizes 10½ to 12.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, pair **49c**

Women's Slips — Rayon striped taffeta. Set-in midriff with cross-over front. Lace-trimmed bodice. White or tearose. Sizes 32 to 40.
EATON'S Spotlight SALE, each **1.00**

Girls' Anklets — Rayon plated cotton anklets. Elastic tops or turn-down cuffs. White, pink or blue. Sizes 6½ to 8½.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, pair **19c**

Children's Anklets — Striped cotton anklets. Elastic tops or turn-down cuffs. White, pink or blue. Sizes 4 to 6.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, pair **19c**

Men's Work Shirts—Chambrays and coverts from which to choose. Button front and cuffs, two breast pockets and finished with reinforced seams. Blue, tan and maroon. Sizes 14½ to 18.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, each **1.48**

Women's Nylons — Factory rejects. Full-fashioned, sheer leg flattery. Dark seams. Shades of brown or grey. Sizes 8½ to 10½.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, pair **59c**

Men's Vests and Briefs—Athletic style cotton vests and briefs. Neatly finished flat seams and full elastic waistline. White only. Full cut, in sizes small, medium and large.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, each **44c**

Men's Hats—Substandards. Popular fur felts. Snap brim style. Bound edge, leather sweatband. In blue, grey, light and dark brown. Sizes 6½ to 7½.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, each **2.39**

Training Panties—Seconds. Children's cotton training panties. Plain rib knit. Double gusset. White or colours. Sizes 2, 4, 6.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, pair **18c**

Men's Sweat Shirts—Good quality cotton with absorbent fleece lining. Crew neck, long sleeves, neatly ribbed cuffs and waistline. Colours, beige, white, grey and slate blue. Sizes 36 to 44.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, each **1.68**

Children's Dresses—Made of durable cotton material. Puff sleeves and small collar. Pink, blue or yellow figured prints. Sizes 3 to 6.
EATON'S Spotlight Sale, each **98c**

EATON'S—BARGAIN BASEMENT

OUTSTANDING VALUES in STAPLES and BEDDING

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Mill Clearance of Substandards

Hemstitched sheets and pillow cases of a fine quality cotton . . . slight flaws should not affect the wearing qualities.

Sheets, 63x100 ins. Special, pair **5.49**
Sheets, 72x100 ins. Special, pair **5.98**
Sheets, 81x100 ins. Special, pair **6.98**
Cases, 42-inch width. Special, pair **1.39**

Chenille Type Bath Mat Sets

Closely tufted, chenille-type bath mats in colourful floral designs . . . with matching seat cover. Mat size 18x31 inches. Special, set, **1.79**

Rainbow Stripe Bedspreads

Of fine quality cotton that washes and wears well. Finished with neatly scalloped sides. In colourful multi-stripe designs on cream grounds. 86x100-inch size. Special, each **3.98**

EATON'S—STAPLES, MAIN FLOOR

Attractive Terry Towels

Substandards of the "Regency" line. Thickly looped, absorbent quality cotton terry towels in solid colours of peach, green, blue or yellow.

Bath Towel, 24x44 inches. Special, each **1.69**
Hand Towel, 16x28 inches. Special, each **69c**
Face Cloth 13x13 inches. Special, each **25c**

White Flannelette Sheets

Closely woven, softly napped flannelette sheets finished with whipped ends. Single-bed size, 60x90 inches. Special, pair, **3.49**

Rayon and Cotton Bedspreads

An attractive spread for all-purpose use. Floral design in silver colour thread on grounds of green, blue and rose. Size 80x100 inches. Special, each, **2.69**

EATON'S—STAPLES, MAIN FLOOR

Serviceable Cotton Bedspreads

Well made spreads in an attractive floral and ribbon regency design. In lovely shades of rose, blue and green. Sizes 80x100 inches. Special, each, **4.98**

Unbleached "Canton Flannel"

Fleecy cotton Canton flannel that is useful for many household purposes. 27-inch and 36-inch widths. Special, yard, **25c**

Coloured Wool Blankets

Beautiful all-wool bed throws in soft shades of rose, blue, gold colour, green and wine. Double-bed size, 70x84 inches. Special, each, **6.99**

EATON'S—STAPLES, MAIN FLOOR

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U.S. Hopes To Explode First H-Bomb By 1951

Victoria Daily Times

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Weather Forecast

Variable cloudiness tonight, cloudy and not quite so cold. Scattered snow flurries Thursday. Light winds. Low tonight, 20; high tomorrow, 30.

FOUR STAR FINAL

Today's Sports

Overnight Entries

Fairgrounds

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Blob Jr. 111 Half Shot 106
Good Hostess 112 Miguelito 117
Hilltopper 107 Red Mist 111
Sax Bee 104 Quatre Blanc 111
Nola 104 Last Bill 114
Islam Prince 111 Remoriel 106
Poopsie 99 Susies Gift 110
My Brand 106 Dainty Heels 99

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Soma Lad 105 Bubbins 108
Ariel Pal 105 Clean Slate 113
Big Ditch 109 Merry Zac 107
Upgrade 110 Tiny Boswell 108
Obelisk 117 Sure Gift 114
Siddons 109 Araby Queen 110
Hy Ting 110 On the River 114

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Fitful Fire 103 Hard Hitter 113
Dust Light 110 Wee Bonnet 107
Scored 106 Sedulous 108
Cousin Pal 102 Circle Me 102
Ben Davis 108

FOURTH RACE—Two furlongs:
Earl Jr. 111 Captain G. L. 115
Awakened 118 Royal Mustang 118
Third Oval 118 Creation 118
Never Later 118 Seltzer 118
Abes Choice 118 Theatre Pass 118
Joggins 118 Chippy V 118
Black Ed 118 Free Lunch 118
Senator Bob 118 Senator Hygro 118
Old Burlap 118 Our Cousin 118

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Red Design 117 Sea Phantom 112
Miss Mellie 115 Beau Gab 117
Jacks Banner 117 Bogalusa 117
Jolly Jackie 112 Thelma Berger 109

SIXTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Bat Boy 117 Equihaze 117
Lucky Codine 109 Beirut 117
Bickett 120 Rough Cookie 117
Lucky Al 117

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Prince Joy 107 Penniless 105
Don Coventry 115 George Gains 110
Little Flower 111 Hot and High 110
Illustrate 113

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Cherokee V 107 Dagette 109
Singular 111 Hill Flight 111
Chockablock 114 Leber 104
Dusty 114 Stray Tiger 107
Vero Lumen 104 Foxy Scott 104
Jodine 104

NINTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Arrow Rock 111 Jons 106
Idle Hero 106 Dame Dabion 106
Wm. Dash 104 Unki K 111
Innate 117 Dick Manners 111
Frio Quest 111 Shasta Turban 117
Don O'Sullivan 117 Alemannia 120
First race, 11.45 a.m.

Santa Anita

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:
Deedeed Id 115 Lovely Site 115
Laurdina 115 Worn Out 115
Sheezdark 115 Beauty Treat 115
Rings Blessing 115 Hindu Fire 115
Peggy Fly 115 Beauty Patch 115
Alibi Betty 115 Big Watch 115
Ronduti 115 Quaint Maid 115
a-Abbey Chimes 115 a-Fancy Kid 115
Pass Below 115 a-Entry
Ruddy B 115

SECOND RACE—One mile:
Dista Shower 116 Tom 118
Go Charm 118 Battle Oak 113
Sierra Brooks 113 Stalky 118
Holland Dare 113 Bittern 116
Sir Teck 113 Destruction 108
Good Faith 113 Pore Idae 118
Hob Nob 108 Lady Councellor 113
Glade Holly 118 Barging Boy 118

THIRD RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Singing Sir 120 One Pint 115
Full House 117 Paani 114
Cisco Gale 115 Ripair 120
Sammy Angott 120 Little Jeff 116
Happy Reward 114 K Ration 120
Strega 115 Vera's Man 115
Faithful Whee 117 Archibaldo 112
Creole Pass 120 Barquel 112

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Gold Spinner 108 Bargin Lass 113
War Moment 115 One Alone 115
Idas Pet 108 Next 110
Tiger Boy 105 Best Call 105
Bubble Bim 108 Terro Moto 115
Tropical Sea 115 Sassanid 115
Easy Fibber 115

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Royal Princess 111 Hen Sprig 115
Code of Arms 115 Swing Again 115
Coming Event 115 Little Sinner 110
Red Canna 106

SIXTH RACE—One mile:
Gold Ace 119 Alibyebye 115
Nantookit 119 Don Castel 108
Our Slogan 110 First Security 110
Erin II 111 Audacious Man 110
Roman Pennant 108 Tickalong 114
Torello 119 a-Just Why 105
a-Jet Black 119 a-Entry

SEVENTH RACE—One mile:
Cyclone 113 Pickfort 113
Epsilon 110 Hayseed 113
Be Fearless 120 Fuedal King 113
Gold Heel 113 Little Joe 113
Wide Request 117

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a quarter:
a-Cancanier 119 Elmo Vistic 116
Clincher 122 Observer 111
Sun Fair 116 Swirling 116
Soon Again 119 Gale Force 111
Strebor 116 Gaviota Pass 116
Santy Man 117 a-Pore Boy 119
Battle Cloud 116 a-Entry.
First race, 1 p.m.

Fairgrounds Results

First Race—
Frishore (Bright) $6.40 $3.40 $3.00
Bernzie (Tenaglio) 10.20 7.60
Pieito (Jenkins) 4.40
Scratched—Trest, Peola, Varapani, Carolina, Nebraska Cash, Cloverland Son.

Second Race—
Raydey (Castille) $9.40 $4.20 $3.00
Gold Boom (Glisson) 8.60 6.60
Mary's Best (Ferraiuolo) 4.00
Scratched—Even Break, Paul W., Gold Star, Topsy Lass, Fleet Shot, Pere Markette
Daily Double paid $26.20.

Third Race—
Fair Girl (Gone) $4.40 $2.80 $2.40
Watchful Eye (Brooks) 3.40 3.00
Lismore Lis (Bass) 3.30
Scratched—Silk Bound, High Proof, Benaddi, Private Joe, Record March, Sunny Limited.

Fourth Race—
Half Cellar (Green) $11.40 $5.40 3.60
Blue Proxy (Beasy) 11.60 7.00
a-Apt Reward (Licausi) 3.20
Scratched—Grace Mae, Gemco, Here's a Dream, Imbibe, Lyda Pal, Baby Marlyne.

Fifth Race—
Marseilles (Jenkins) $12.20 $6.00 $5.00
Chic Chic (Ferraiuolo) 5.40 4.20
Clover Miss (Kennedy) 7.30
Scratched—Nil.

Sixth Race—
Army Cadet (Combest) $8.20 $5.80 $4.40
Rosily (Carroll) 4.00 3.40
Hoyt Jr. (Valdes) 4.60
Scratched—Glory Be, Dainty Heels, Remoriel, Flo Lassie, Susie's Gift.

Seventh Race—
Best Trick (Bone) $6.80 $4.20 $3.40
Frisk (Brooks) 8.20 4.80
Sunsation (Balzaretti) 4.40
Scatched—Nil.

Santa Anita Results

First Race—
King Porter (Moran) $5.70 $3.00 $2.40
Ruth Lily (Neves) 3.60 2.70
Sun Above (Arcaro) 2.70
Scratched—Dutch Wife, Light Judge, Gall West, Free Roll.

Second Race—
Gotagal (Glisson) $20.70 $10.80 $7.10
Duke of Brujo (Fishburn) 65.80 33.10
Herald (Westrope) 10.40
Scratched—Liberian, Double Entry, Gay Ace, Home Flight.

Third Race—
Super Safe (Longden) $8.00 $3.10 $2.80
Excessive (Shoemaker) 2.60 2.40
Mr. Bam (Gilbert) 4.90
Scratched—Willow Wing, Hi Chief, Snap Heel, Sugar Baby, Happy Lancer

Trail 'Spielers Get Sixth Straight Win

ROSSLAND (CP)—Two Trail shotmakers, A. M. Chesser and Bob Hill, piloted their rinks to their sixth straight wins today in British Columbia bonspiel play.

Both quartettes, however, face their toughest opposition to date later in the day. Chesser meets defending champ Reg. Stone of Trail and Hill takes on Storm Martman of Kimberley.

Stone, Fred Tinling of Nelson and Frank Avery of Vancouver all boast five wins and one loss in the 55th annual bonspiel.

By late tonight the 16 rinks which will enter the B.C. playoffs will have been decided. Double knock-out play will begin Thursday night.

Wanderers Win In U.K. Soccer Replay

LONDON (Reuter) — Wolverhampton Wanderers, Football Association cup holders, today qualified to meet Blackpool in the fifth round of this season's competition by winning a fourth-round replay against Sheffield United 4 to 3.

The upset of today's replays was the defeat of the London first-division team, Charlton Athetic, by second-division Cardiff City 2 to 0.

Leeds United also came through for the second division, downing Bolton Wanderers 3 to 2 after extra time.

Powerful first-division Derby County was the other victor in today's replays, trouncing second-division Bury 5 to 2.

Rugby Union Results

LONDON (Reuter) — Results of Rugby Union games played today:

Royal Naval College Greenwich 6, United Services Portsmouth 8.

R.A.F. Dalton 0, Oxford University 0 (match abandoned after 15 minutes in the second half).

To Coach Cardinals

CHICAGO (AP)—Earl (Curly) Lambeau, coach of the Green Bay Packers for 31 years, today was named coach of the Chicago Cardinals of the National-American Football League. He signed a two-year contract.

Comforts Wounded

Reaching out to comfort a wounded Chinese Nationalist soldier Mme. Chiang Kai-shek makes her first public appearance since her return to Formosa. She visited more than 600 patients during her first day's tour. She plans to make a "front-line" visit to Nationalist soldiers on Kingmen Island, separated from Communist-held Amoy on the Chinese mainland by a narrow strip of water. Photo by Acme-NEA staff correspondent Richard C. Ferguson.—(Exclusive NEA Telephoto).

Urges U.S. Give Aid In Outlawing Hydrogen Bomb

WASHINGTON (UP)—Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R.-Mich.) suggested today that President Truman inform the United Nations this nation will suspend all work on the hydrogen bomb "the first moment the use of these weapons can be definitely outlawed."

He noted that Russia so far has blocked all U.S. proposals for international control of atomic weapons.

The G.O.P. foreign policy spokesman told a reporter that Mr. Truman's go-ahead order on the H-bomb was "unavoidable" because "ruthless aggression is loose in the world."

Congress responded to Mr. Truman's decision to produce the H-bomb with almost unanimous support. But Vandenberg and some others expressed grave concern lest the U.S. foreclose further negotiations for effective world safeguards.

1950 Good Year For Canada's Farmers Gardiner States

CALGARY (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner said today that 1950 will be a satisfactory year for Canadian farm products, "although we cannot bank on it being as good as last year, a peak year."

He said in an interview that markets will be available for Canadian wheat produced this year although no definite picture can be obtained until the crop is in. He expected "plenty of markets will be open at at least the floor price of $1.50 a bushel."

The minister, here attending the two-day provincial Liberal convention, said Canada's post-war agricultural policies have been successful.

"We haven't anything to sell except cheese, and, with the exception of wheat, we have received the highest price on record."

He predicted the egg-price support program will cost the taxpayers nothing "if our estimates are right." The 38 cents a dozen floor price was based on a price at which eggs could be sold in other markets.

Ex-Spy Lives In Canada; Aids R.C.M.P.

WASHINGTON (CP) — A former Russian spy now living in Canada is proving a valuable source of information to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, it was reported today.

The story, which drew no comment from official sources here, was that the former agent had been picked up by the R.C.M.P. in 1938, and ever since had been living under an assumed name with a police guard.

His whereabouts was described as "a large eastern Canadian city."

One report here was that Louis Russell, chief investigator for the U.S. House of Representatives Un-American Activities Committee, recently visted Canada in an unsuccessful attempt to interview the Russian.

To Meet In Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—The National Federation of Liberal Women of Canada will hold a convention here May 29-31, the executive secretary, Mrs. Douglas Blair, announced today.

Closet Held Fortune

Millionaire hosiery manufacturer Stanton Sanson and his wife, Maxine, look into the hall closet of their New York apartment from which thieves emptied 11 jewel cases while both were out. Mrs. Sanson, an ex-model, said it was a million-dollar haul, but police scaled the figure down to $290,000.

Kills Self For Lying About Comrade In War

DANVILLE, Va. (AP)—A war veteran, his artificial legs pinned under his wrecked automobile on a rain-soaked roadside, made a "confession" to a newspaper man early today, then fatally shot himself. He "confessed" to lying about a fellow soldier during the Second World War.

The man told the reporter he was Andrew Louis Blasko, 25, of Fentress, Va.

"It was weird," a state trooper said. "The poor fellow was lying there in the darkness, with rain pouring down, babbling out his confession with a cocked .22-calibre revolver poised at his forehead for nearly an hour. Nearly 50 people had gathered—but we were all helpless.

"Finally Blasko said, 'Well—one—two—three,' fired and fell over, to be dead in a matter of seconds."

But before the end, Blasko held others back with threats.

John Tate, photographer for the Danville Bee, went to within arm's length, knelt and scribbled notes as the man talked.

"He told me that during the Second World War in Germany he told lies on a Sgt. Jack Lemons, whom he thought was from Norfolk but now is living in Florida. Blasko added: 'I want to clear him before I kill myself.'

"Somewhat unsteadily Blasko said at different times: 'I said that Sgt. Lemons flogged some German prisoners, that he stole a jeep load of cognac, and that he ran out on our platoon when 13 of us were captured—none of that is true.' "

At one time Tate suggested Blasko let those present get the car off his legs, but the man laughed: "They're artificial anyway—don't hurt at all."

Warren Vs. Roosevelt

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—California's Republican Governor Earl Warren said today he will seek re-election for a third term. This announcement threw him into a battle for the $25,000 a year job with Democrat James Roosevelt, Los Angeles, son of the late president.

Manitoba Not Planning To Control Rents, Says Premier

WINNIPEG (CP) — Premier D. L. Campbell of Manitoba said today the provincial government had decided against entering the rent control field on the grounds that it is the sole responsibility of the federal government and sees "no reason for changing its mind."

He made this statement to a delegation from the city of Winnipeg which urged the provincial government to take over administration of rent controls in Manitoba.

The delegation, which included Ald. M. J. Forkin and Ald. V. B. Anderson, was told the government would take the city's representations under consideration.

Mr. Campbell pointed out the question of the validity of the federal government's rent controls now was before the Supreme Court of Canada.

If the Supreme Court finds the federal controls are invalid, he said, the provincial government will re-examine its position.

Press Atomic Arms Race With Russia

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States, pressing the atomic arms race with Russia, is reported to be hopeful that it can explode its first hydrogen bomb next year—if not sooner.

Only an agreement which would bar atomic weapons in all countries, including Russia, under a tight system of international controls, can now banish this prospective weapon from U.S. arsenals.

The State Department is reviewing this country's policy on international controls — reported to include the possibility of a new approach to Russia — but whether anything will come of such studies remains to be seen.

The decision of President Truman to authorize the bomb was accepted without surprise at the United Nations in New York.

Some U.N. diplomats speculated the H-bomb announcement might impel the Russians to come back into talks on control of the atom and weapons of mass destruction.

NO PROGRESS POSSIBLE

LAKE SUCCESS (UP)—The western powers today formally notified all members of the United Nations that Russia's boycott of the world organization makes it impossible to reach agreement on atomic control.

The notice came as U.N. representatives agreed that President Truman's decision to go ahead with the hydrogen bomb made atomic agreement all the more imperative if world peace is to be saved.

Russia walked out of the secret talks with the representatives of the United States, Britain, France, China and Canada Jan. 19.

Says Ex-Convict Seen At Brink's

BOSTON (AP)—A garage mechanic today identified a former convict as a man he saw in Brink's Inc. garage on the night of the $1,500,000 bandit raid on the armored car service's vaults.

Police said the mechanic picked out of the rogues' gallery a picture of the former convict—a 40-year-old Springfield man.

Investigators would not disclose the name of the mechanic or the former convict for "protective" reasons. They described the lead as "a good one."

Faint Radio Signal Heard In Yukon Search Not Repeated

ANCHORAGE (AP)—A U.S. Air Force plane that reported hearing faint radio signals Tuesday night in the Yukon area being searched for a missing C-54 and 44 persons failed to hear any repetition on its return flight today.

The plane landed at Elemdorf Field, its home base, near noon. It also is a C-54.

Cpl. Edmund A. Davis, 23, of Wellfleet, Mass., the radioman, had three radios tuned in in an attempt to pick up the signal again.

When over the Smith River sector, where the original signal was heard, he said a ground station reported it also had picked up signals on the distress band. The station heard a series of VVV's and ZZZ's and thought it was coming on a ship-to-shore system.

The station did not say at what time it had heard the signals.

Air Hunt May Delay Exercise Sweetbriar

OTTAWA (BUP) — Defence circles said today Exercise Sweetbriar may be delayed by the search now under way in the Yukon for a missing American transport plane.

About a score of R.C.A.F. planes engaged in the search were destined to take part in the Canadian-American Army air exercises on the Alaska Highway. Exercise Sweetbriar was to begin Feb. 13.

Russia Turns Down French Protest On Nod To Viet Namese

PARIS (CP)—Russia today rejected France's note of protest against Soviet recognition of the rebel, anti-French regime in Indo-China.

Soviet Ambassador Alexander Bogomolov sent the French note back to the Foreign Office with a statement that "the government of the U.S.S.R. does not consider it possible to receive such a note."

The French note, delivered to Bogomolov Tuesday night, was a sharply worded warning that Russia's recognition of the Ho Chi-minh regime in Indo-China would "gravely impair Franco-Soviet relations."

France said in the protest that the recognition of the Moscow-trained Ho Chi-minh's guerrilla government was a violation of international law.

The only legal government of the three Viet Nam States of Indo-China, France contends, is that of former Emperior Bao Dai, who was installed by the French.

U.S. Senate Approves Move To Abolish Electoral College

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Senate today approved a constitutional amendment to abolish the Electoral College and change the system of electing future Presidents and VicePresidents.

The vote was 64 to 27, or three votes more than the required two-thirds. The amendment, sponsored by Senator Lodge (R.-Mass.) and others, now goes to the House.

If approved by the House, the amendment automatically will be placed before the 48 state legislatures. Ratification by three-fourths of them—36—is necessary to write the amendment into the constitution.

Under the Lodge amendment, each presidential candidate would receive a part of each state's electoral vote on the basis of the percentage of the popular vote he captured.

The Senate accepted a proposal to require that a winning presidential candidate get at least 40 per cent—or a total of 212.4—of all the nation's 531 electoral votes.

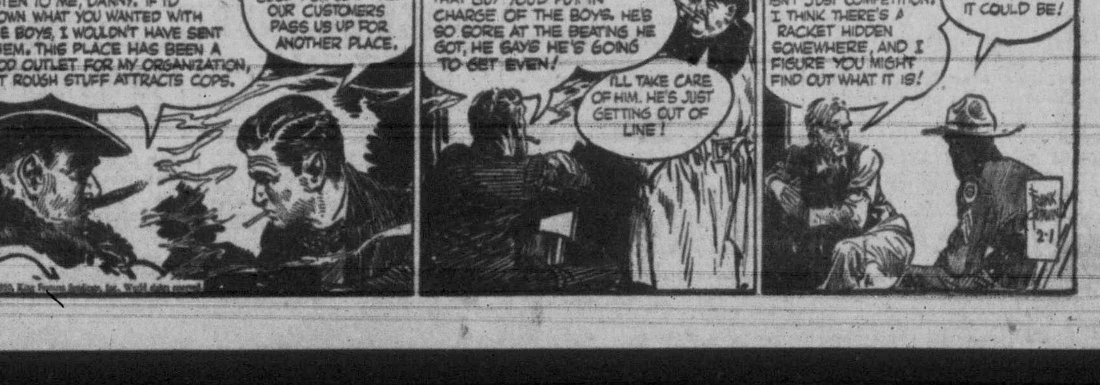
More Laughton Needed Pope Tells Comedians

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius believes there should be more laughter in the world.

The comedy team of Chick Johnson and Ole Olsen were introduced to him today with these words: "These are the comedians Olsen and Johnson and although they are not Catholics they too wish to pay you their respects."

The Pope smiled. "Ah," he said, "Comedians. That's good. Laughter has no religion. There should be more of it in the world."

Chances Seem Poor

LONDON (AP) — Lloyds of London is betting £30,000 ($93,000) against £5,000 on the Liberal Party's showing in the general election, Feb. 23. The Liberals, third strongest party in Britain, announced today they have made the deal to insure their candidates against the loss of their election deposits.

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